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RICKY RAINBOW

WOW! THEY WANT **ME** TO OPEN THE NEW RAINBOW RIDE AT THE FUNPARK!

WHY DOES **HE** GET ALL THE PUBLICITY? **I'M** A COMIC STAR, TOO!

APPLAUSE!

I DECLARE THE RAINBOW RIDE OPEN!

RICKY RAINBOW WILL NOW BE THE FIRST TO COMPLETE THE RAINBOW RIDE!

SHOVE!

WRONG! I'M GOING WITH HIM! SHOVE OVER!

OOER! IT'S A BIT FAST!

WE'RE OFF!

WHOOOSH!

WHOOOSH!

NOW FOR A COLOUR-CHANGE!

ERK! RAINBOW'S A GONER!

BRRR! I'M FREEZING NOW!

ZOOOM!

SILENT SNIGGER!

GROAN! I FEEL SICK—RAINBOW! YOU'RE BACK!

I WAS NEVER AWAY!

IT'S A RAINBOW RIDE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE! WHAT ABOUT ALL THE COLOURS BRUISER TURNED?

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

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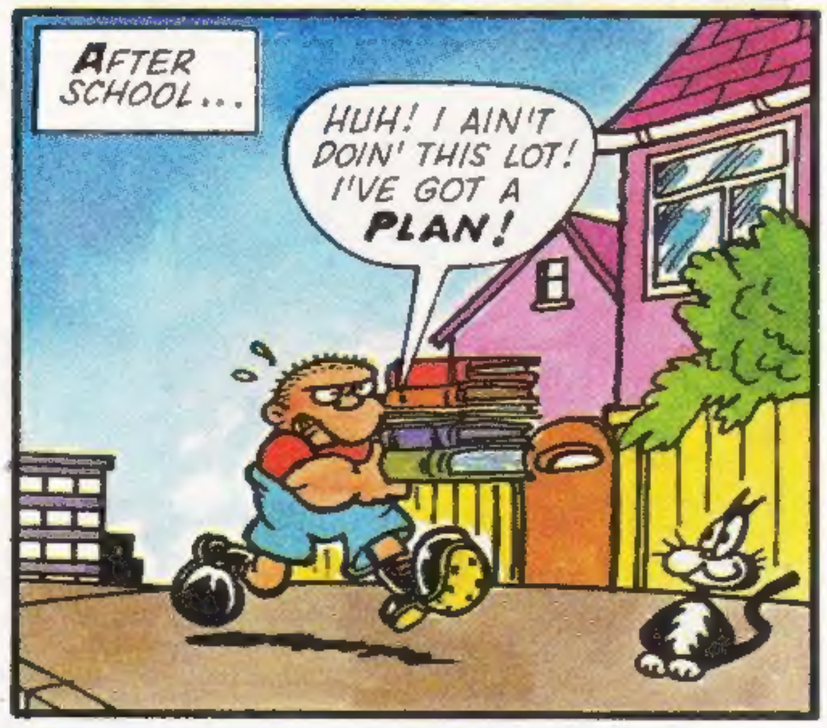

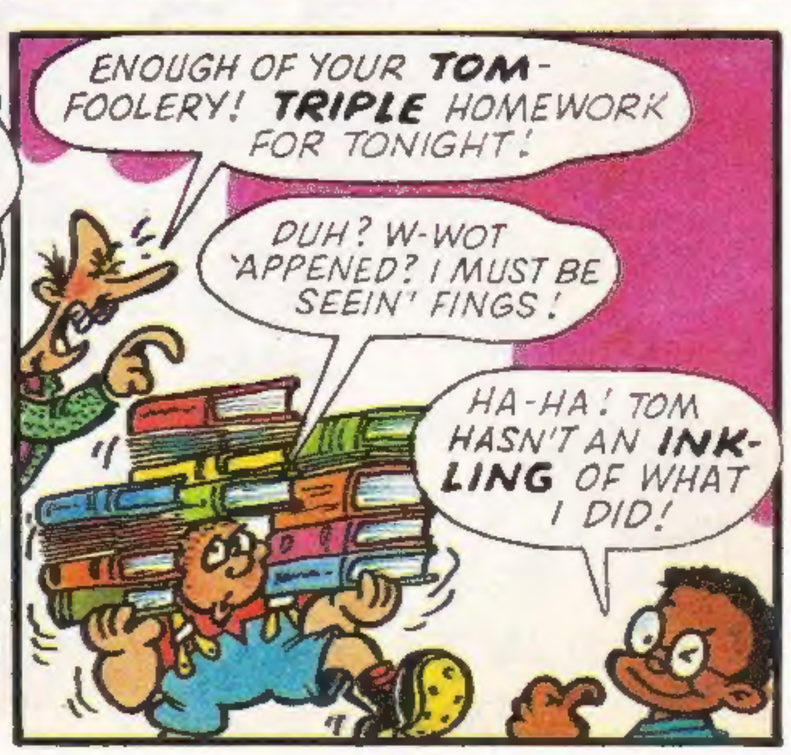

SCHOOL DAZE

OKAY, GIRLS! I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU THE LATEST DANCE CRAZE!

AMAZINGLY, THAT HUNKY NEW BOY **STILL** IGNORES ME! ALL THE GIRLS IN MY CLASS HAVE GONE BANANAS OVER HIM! HE'S EVEN DATED GROTTY GLENDA!

THE TROUBLE IS, THEY **WERE** THE GIRLFRIENDS OF OUR SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM! TEAM SPIRIT IS **VERY** LOW!

WE'VE GOT THE "NO GIRL-FRIENDS" BLUES!

KNOW YOUR NURKS Nº154
WIDGET WATERBRAIN
CAN'T STAND HEIGHTS

EASY! EASY!

Boot!

ONLY FIVE MINUTES AFTER KICK-OFF... AND WE'RE TWO DOWN ALREADY! MUST DO SOMETHING!

I'M GOING TO TAKE ALL THE PHOTOS OF THAT HUNKY NEW BOY FROM HIS GIRL-FRIENDS' DESKS...

RIP!

RIP!

RIP!

SPLOT!

...AND PASTE THEM ON THE CRICKET SIGHT SCREEN!

PASTE

GIGGLE! I HAVEN'T SEEN THE OTHER LOT SINCE KICK-OFF!

NOW I'LL PUSH IT BEHIND THE OPPOSITION'S GOAL...!

GRRR! I CAN'T STAND SEEING PHOTOS OF THAT NEW BOY POSEUR!

SHOOT, BEEFY. **SHOOT!**

SOCK HIM WITH THE BALL, BEEFY!

AND SOON...

THUMP!

WAHAY! NOW OUR SCHOOL'S WINNING 15-2!

LET **ME** SCORE NEXT, BEEFY!

DRACULA DOBBS

HE HAS AN UPSET TUM! PUT HIM ON A STRICT DIET ... NOTHING TO EAT FOR 24 HOURS!

TWIRL!

THROB! ACHE!

CAME THE MIDNIGHT HOUR...

FOOOOOOOM!

CACKLE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS ... I'M NOT HUNGRY!

OH-OH! HERE COMES TROUBLE!

I... CAN'T EAT... WAAAAOOOO!

HOWL!

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HOWLING FOR FOOD!

GRAB!

HERE, HAVE SOME HARD PEAS AND RICE!

BLAMM!

?

SPLADOOOSH!

AND A DRINK TO WASH IT DOWN!

POP!

RUMBLE!

GURGLE!

SWELL!

BULGE!

NEXT MORNING...

HE HASN'T EATEN FOR 24 HOURS... JUST LIKE YOU SAID, DOCTOR!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AND SEE HOW HE'S DOING!

RUMBLLLLLLLLLL.....

BRRRRRP! BRRRRRRP! BRRRRRP!

GIBBER!

Rodney & DEZ

SOLD

SCHOOL

NO! COUNT ME OUT! YOUR SCHEMES ALWAYS LAND ME IN HOT WATER!

I TELL YA, RODNEY, THIS IS THE BEST SCHEME YET FOR BUNKIN' OFF SCHOOL!

SCHOOL KITCHEN

WATCH THIS... FREDA'S JUST LIT THE GAS...

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

!

FIRE? FIRE? WHAT FIRE?

THERE WAS A NAKED LIGHT IN THE KITCHEN... I SAW IT, SIR! HONEST!

NOW ALL THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE EMPTY! IF THERE WAS A **REAL FIRE**, WE'D HAVE NO EQUIPMENT! YOU'LL HAVE TO CLOSE THE...

THUNDER! YIPPEE! YAAAY!

I HAVE TO ADMIT, IT **WORKED**, BROTHER!

NATURALLY, RODDERS... JUST LIKE ALL MY COOL IDEAS!

NO SENSE IN KEEPING THIS VINDALOO SOUP... OUT IT GOES!

SWILL

WATCH OUT!

ERK! **GULP!**

SWILL

Mr Hoff.

AAAGH! I SWALLOWED HALF THAT STUFF - MY THROAT'S ON FIRE!

FIRE! FIRE! MY THROAT'S ON FIRE!

HA, HA! I GUESS THAT WASN'T SUCH A **COOL** IDEA, AFTER ALL!

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X-WORD

1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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Can you enter the following six words into the grid - each one reading ACROSS - so that the two DIAGONALS spell the names of BUSTER characters?

SCAMPI
MONDAY
KAYAKS
THREAD
COSMIC
MEDLEY

Top Ten Teaser

Can you name the artists who had Top Ten hits with the following singles?

1. NOTHING COMPARES
2. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU?
3. GET UP
4. I WISH IT WOULD RAIN DOWN
5. ENJOY THE SILENCE

ANSWERS: X-WORD - ACROSS: 1. COSMIC; 2. THREAD; 3. SCAMPI; 4. MEDLEY; 5. KAYAKS; 6. MONDAY. DIAGONALS - 1. CHALK; 6. MAD MAC.
TOP 10 TEASER: 1. SINEAD O'CONNOR; 2. MICHAEL BOLTON; 3. TECHNOTRONIC; 4. PHIL COLLINS; 5. DEPECHE MODE.

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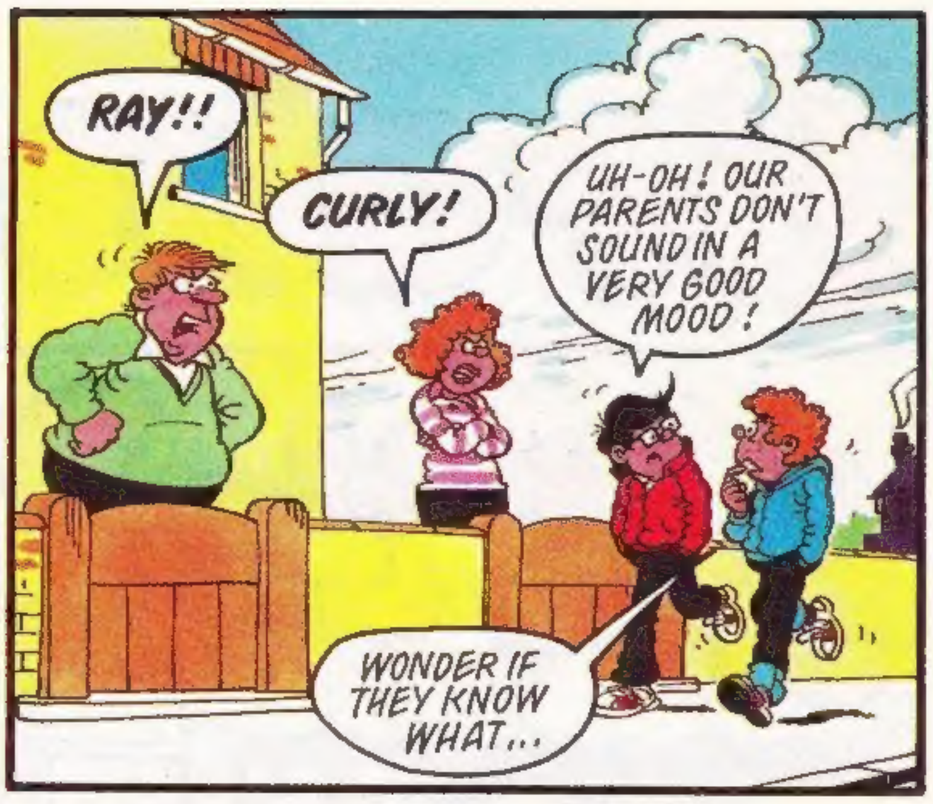
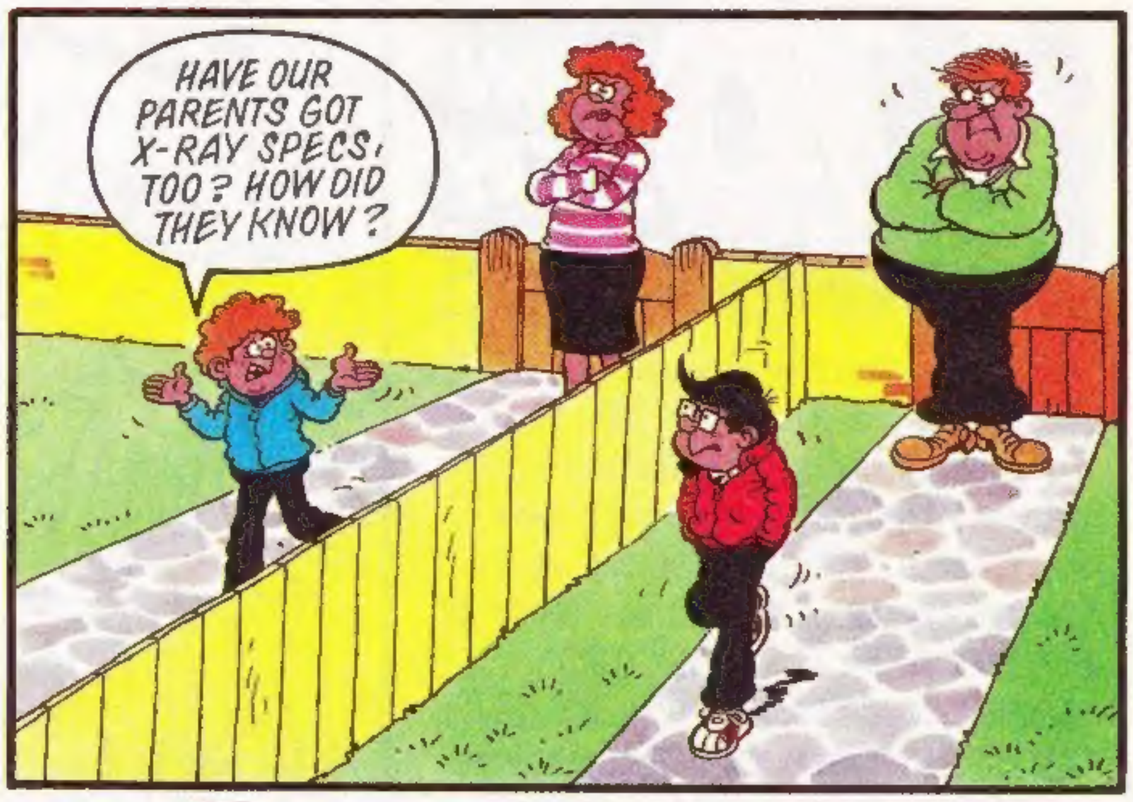
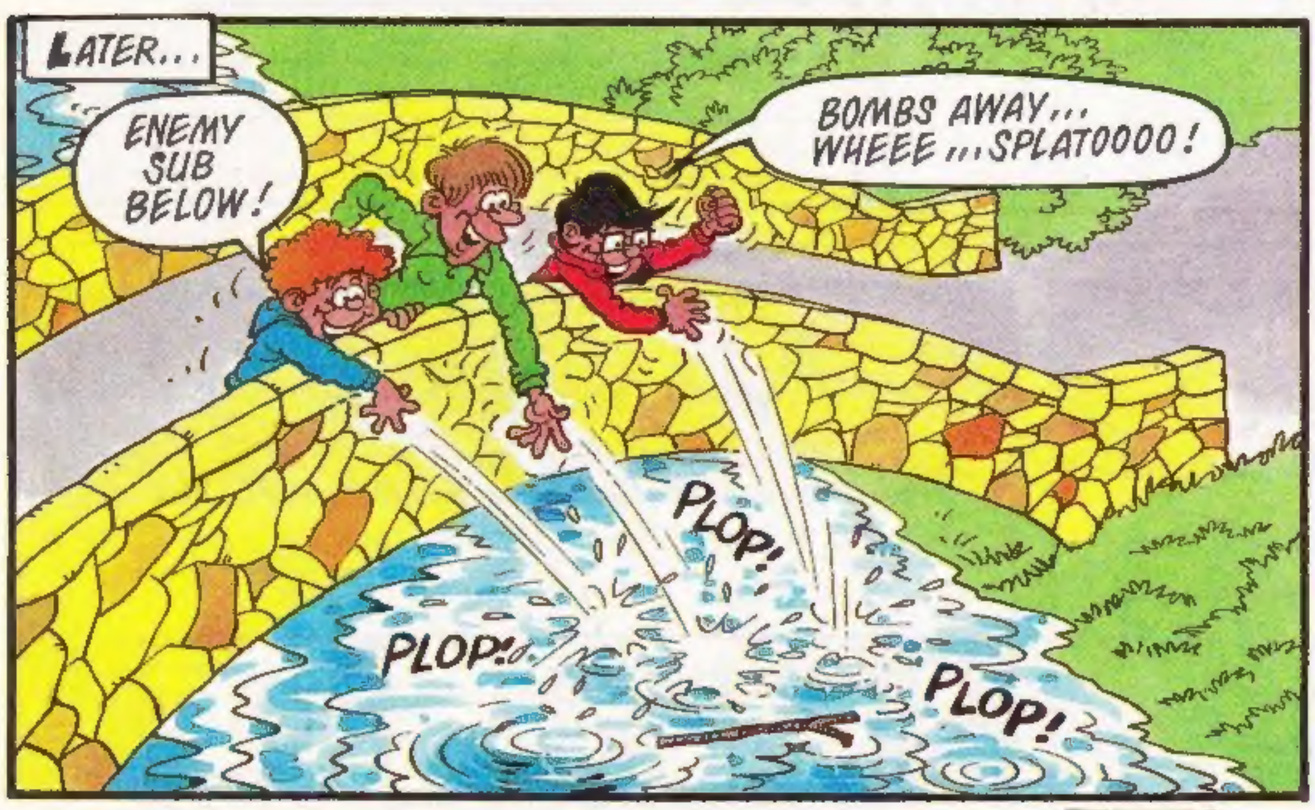
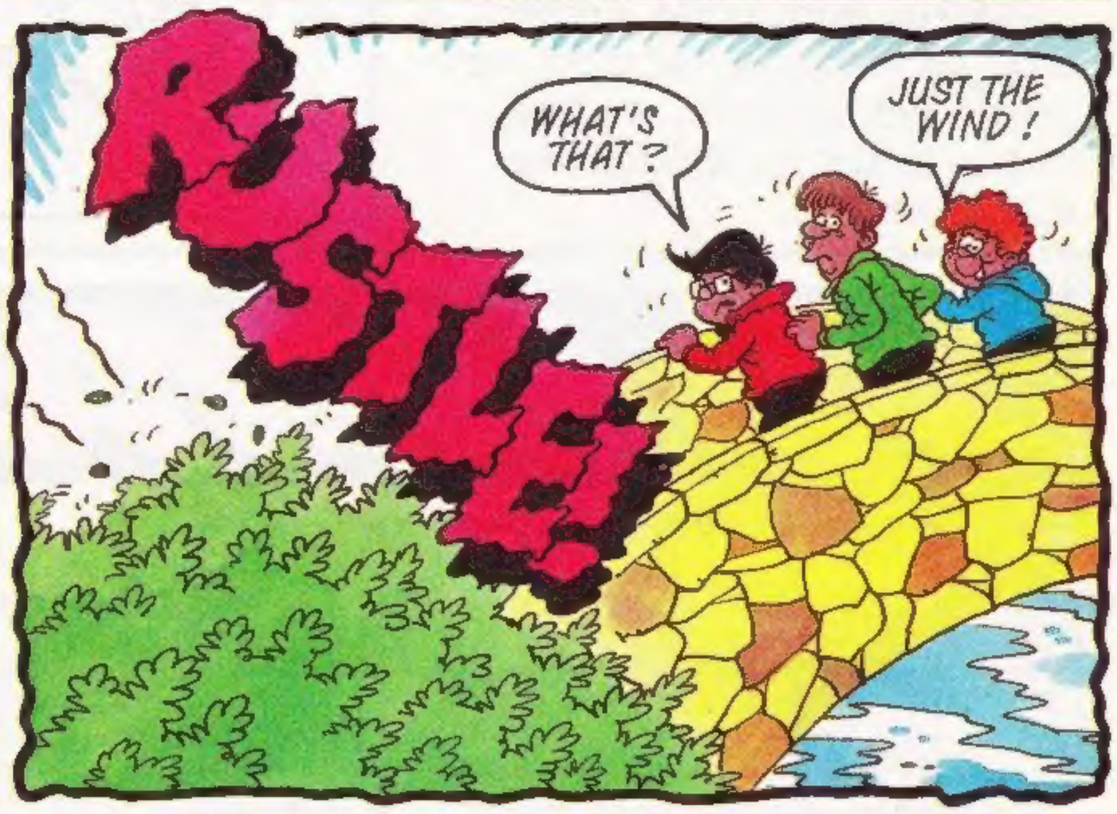
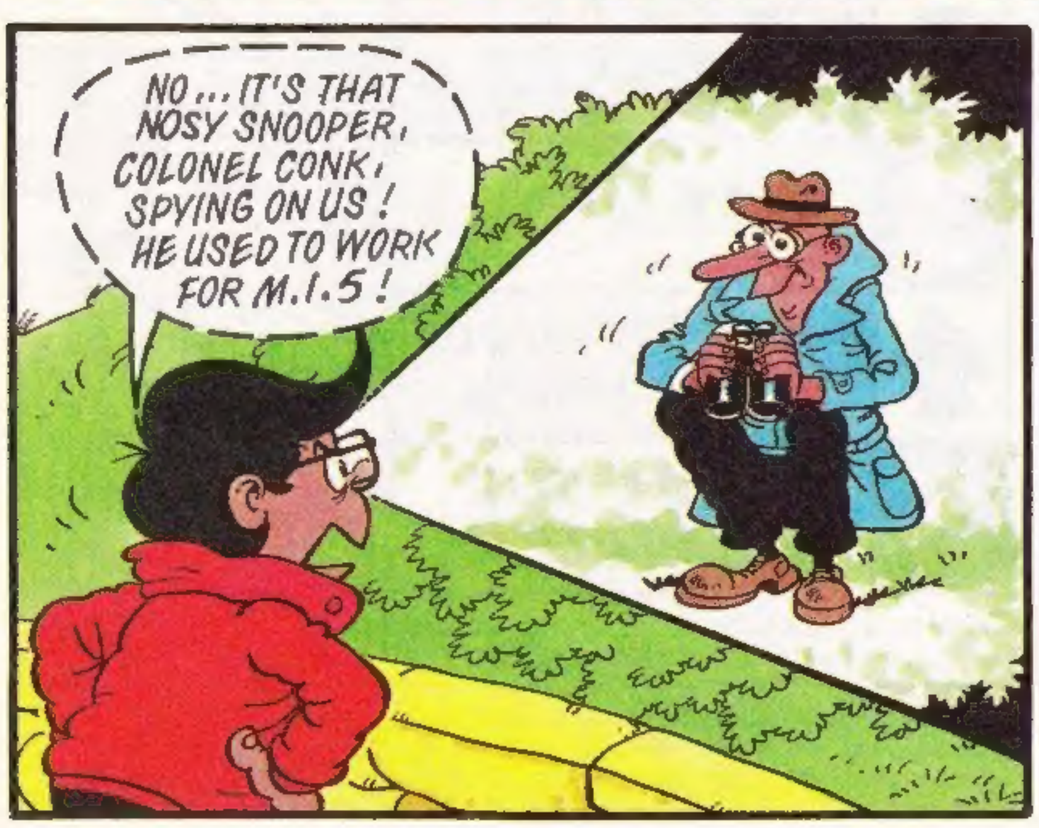

RAY!!
CURLY!
UH-OH! OUR PARENTS DON'T SOUND IN A VERY GOOD MOOD!
WONDER IF THEY KNOW WHAT...

YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING FOOTBALL NEAR THE GARAGES- YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT ALLOWED!
...AND CLIMBING TREES IN THE PARK!


HAVE OUR PARENTS GOT X-RAY SPECS, TOO? HOW DID THEY KNOW?


LATER...
ENEMY SUB BELOW!
BOMBS AWAY... WHEEE...SPLATOOOO!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!


RUSTLE!
WHAT'S THAT?
JUST THE WIND!


NO... IT'S THAT NOSY SNOOPER, COLONEL CONK, SPYING ON US! HE USED TO WORK FOR M.I.5!

AND...
...THROWING STONES...TSK!... SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED!
NOW WE KNOW WHERE OUR PARENTS ARE GETTING ALL THE INFO FROM!
THEY DON'T NEED X-RAY SPECS WITH HIM AROUND!

SO...

IT'S NOT FAIR!

NO... WE CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE WITHOUT OLD CONKIE REPORTING BACK TO OUR PARENTS!

HMM... PERHAPS OLD CONKIE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW MY SPECS FOR A WHILE!

ARE YOU MAD, RAY? THAT WOULD MAKE HIM A BIGGER SNOOP THAN EVER!

THE THING IS – HE WON'T **KNOW** HE'S BORROWED THEM!

LATER...

HERE HE COMES! ALL SET?

BLAARGH!

YAAAH!

RASSSP!

WHAT THE..?

CHEEKY BRATS! I'LL GET YOU!

DON'T BLAME US – WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS STORY!

GRUMP!

OH, DEAR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COLONEL? DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT STONE WALL?

BURBLE BLITHER!

OKAY, WE GOT OUR OWN BACK, RAY – BUT HOW WILL THAT STOP HIM SNOOPING?

YOU'LL SEE!

WITH HIS HOOTER SWOLLEN UP LIKE THAT, HE CAN'T WEAR HIS SPECS...

...AND HE CAN'T SEE A THING WITHOUT THEM! NICE ONE, RAY!

THROB

BEASTENDERS

HERMAN WANTS TO GET RID OF THE HUMANS IN ALBERT SCARE — AND HE'S USING THE DREADED **BOG-GOBLINS** TO HELP HIM. BOG-GOBLINS LIKE LIVING IN SEWERS...

AAAGGGHHH!

HEH, HEH!

THAT NIGHT, IN RUPERT'S BATHROOM...

GRAB!

TOOTH PASTE

W-WHO WAS THAT?

AAAGGGHHH!

GLOOP!

TOOTH PASTE

SQUIRT!

TIME YOU HAD A GOOD **PASTING**, RUPERT! HAW, HAW!

THAT THING SQUIRTED TOOTHPASTE AT ME!

WHAT THING? YOU MEAN THE TOILET?

POOR BOY! HE'S SPENT TOO LONG ON THAT HOME-WORK!

BUT...!

BETTER GET SOME SLEEP, DEAR!

NEXT DAY...

IT **WAS** THERE, SPOTTY— I SAW IT!

OF COURSE YOU DID, RUPERT!

GENTS

RUPERT'S LOSING HIS MARBLES! IT'S TIME HE STOOD DOWN AND LET ME TAKE OVER AS LEADER OF THE "ALBERT ANGELS"!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

AAAGGGHHH!

A HORRIBLE MONSTER CRAWLED OUT OF THE LOO!

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU!

HELP!

SHRIEK!

SCREAM!

EEEEEK!

THIS COULD BE SERIOUS!

ALBERT SCARE

...UNTIL THE STRANGE HAPPENINGS HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED, PEOPLE IN ALBERT SCARE ARE BEING ADVISED **NOT** TO GO TO THE TOILET!

THIS **IS** SERIOUS!

HOW LONG CAN THEY **HOLD ON**? MORE NEXT WEEK!

MAD MAC

THIS IS MONSTER MUTANT COUNTRY! I GOT TO BE DEAD CAREFUL!

OH, NO! METAL EATERS!

THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT OF MY BUGGY IF THEY GET THEIR TEETH INTO IT!

PHEW! I MIGHT JUST GET OUT OF THIS!

SCRAP YARD

VOOOOM!

BRING ON THOSE METAL EATERS NOW!

THERE'S BEEN A SWITCH OF PLAN!

ZUMMMM!

CLICK!

CLANG!

CLANG! CLANG!

HAR! HAR! THOSE LITTLE HORRORS ARE FULL OF METAL SNACKS!

HEH! THEY'RE REALLY 'STUCK' ON THAT MAGNET!

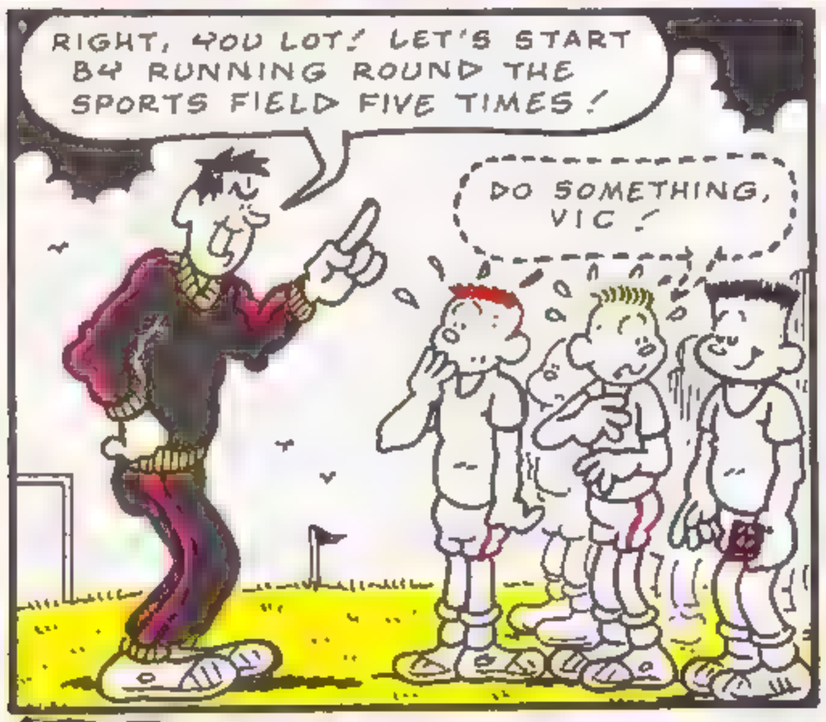
AARGH! DON'T LOOK!

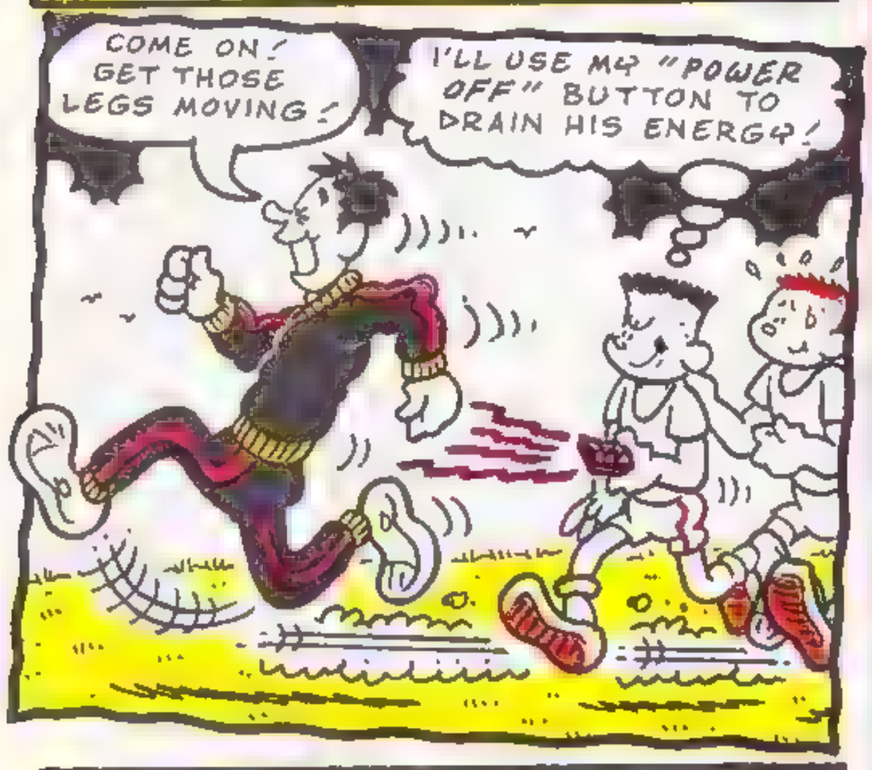
SLOOP!

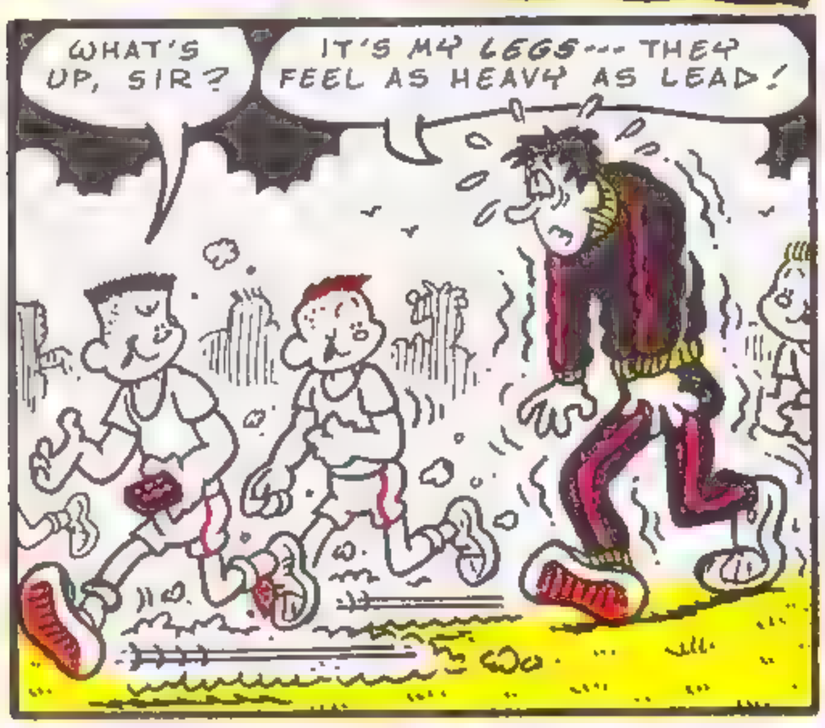
BURP!

BAH! ONE ESCAPED AND GUZZLED MY BELT BUCKLE!

VID KID







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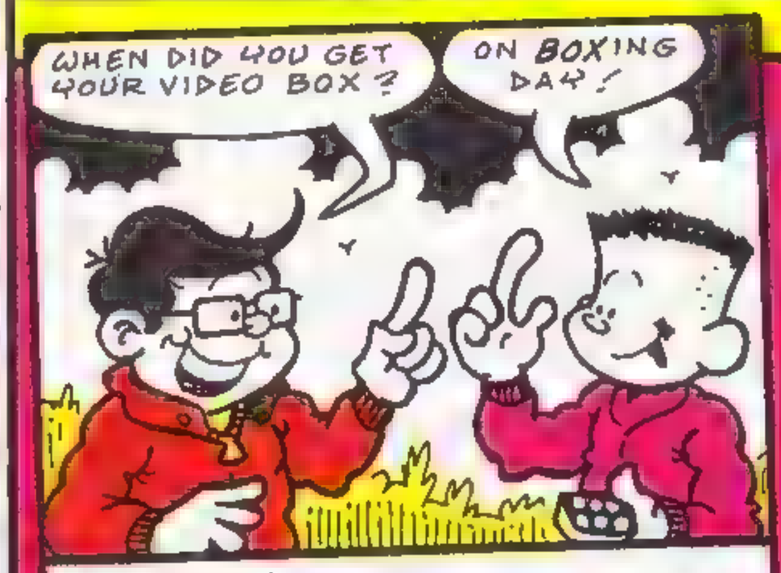
Dear Buster

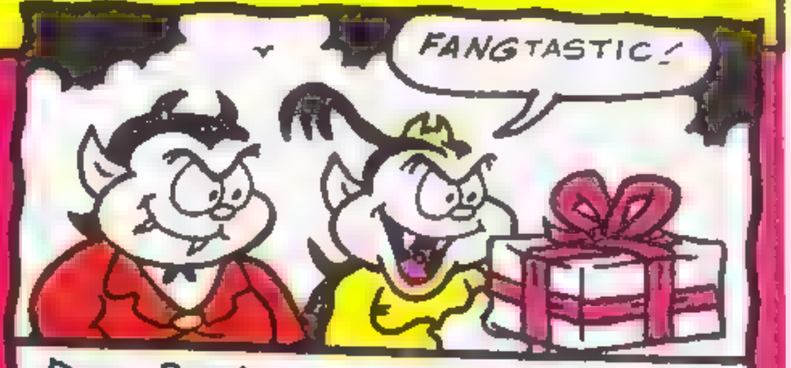
THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES £2



Dear Buster,
I've got three questions to ask you:
1. When did Ricky Rainbow come to BUSTER?
2. What was the date and year when the very first BUSTER came out?
3. Where did Vic from VID KID get his video box from?

JONATHAN SUTTON, SHREWSBURY.

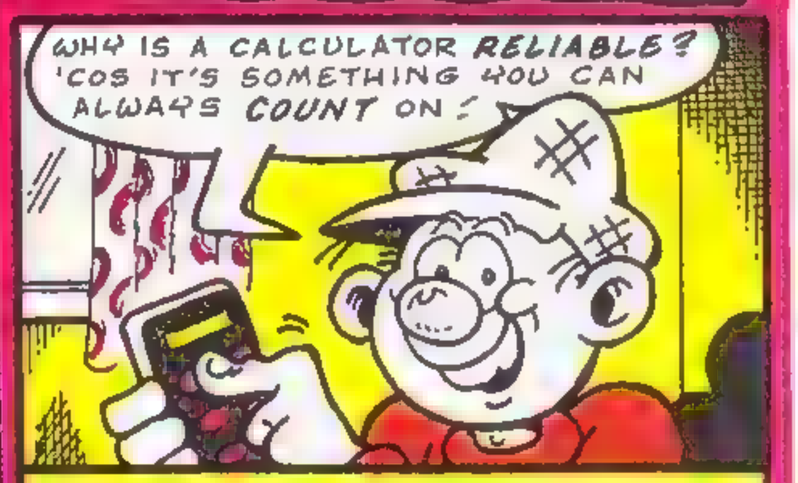
1. 19th. September 1987 (from NIPPER comic).
2. 28th. May, 1960.
3. It was just an ordinary video control box - until Vic appeared in BUSTER! That proves this comic can do brill things for people! Now I've a question for YOU, Jonathan--- what is your FULL address??!



Dear Buster,
How are the Vampire Brats polite when they receive something? They say, "FANGS very much"!

MARK BROWN, MAGHERAFELT.

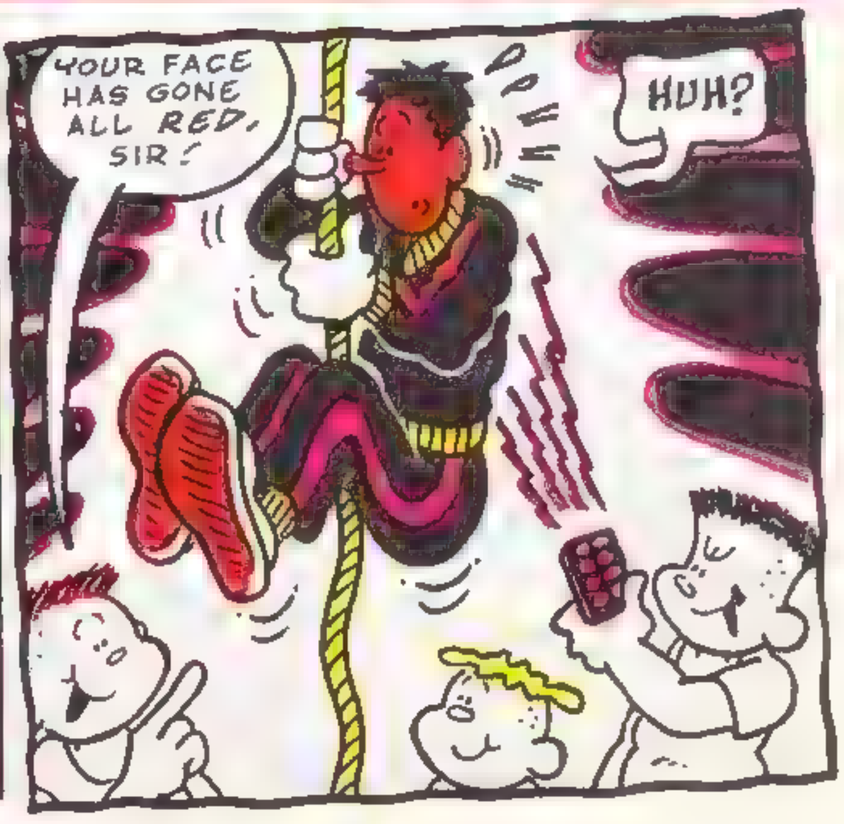
---Great joke, Mark... and that's the TOOTH!



Dear Buster,
I have been reading your comic for four years now, and I wondered how many issues have been published. Can you tell me?

BRENDAN LEE, SHANNON.

---About 1557 issues, Brendan.



Dear Buster,

My name is Joanna Mears. I read your comic all the time, even at school in reading time and in the playground. I am 11 and get teased about reading it – they say it's only for boys and that it's all kids' stuff, but I still read it. Please help me, because I do not know what to say to them.

JOANNA MEARS, CROYDON.

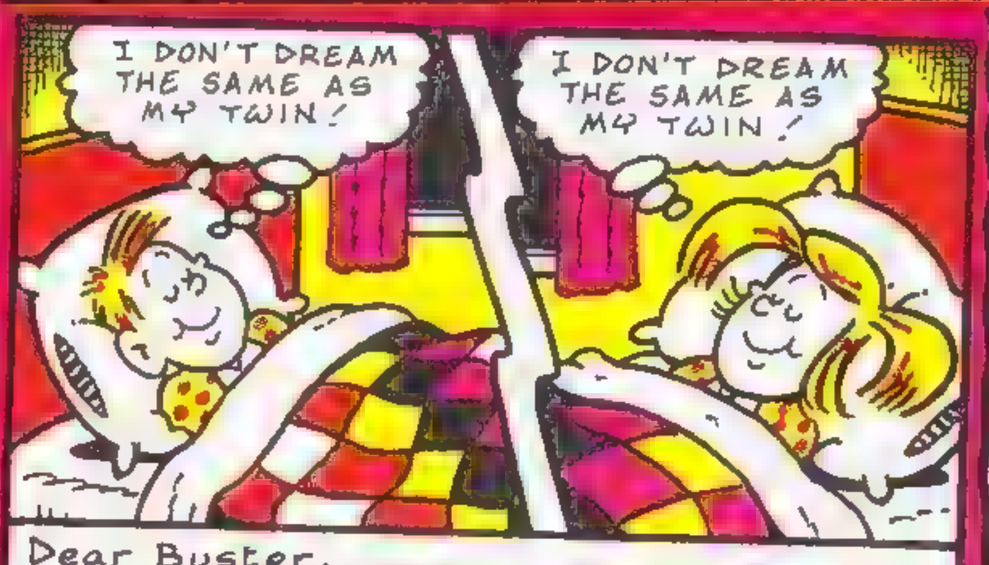
...Buster ISN'T just for boys. It's for ANYONE who enjoys having a good laugh. Your friends should try it some time – it would probably stop them being so miserable!!

Dear Buster,

In a recent issue, I noticed *Ricky Rainbow's* strip had been drawn by a different artist, who, I am sure, was Mr. Hill, who draws *Chalky*. Am I correct?

STEWART MYERS, WHITBY.

...You're spot on, Stewart! Your keen eye wins you £2.



Dear Buster,

I am writing to complain about a story of *Double Trouble* in an edition of BUSTER. It was about the twins having the same nightmares. It's not true. I am an identical twin. My sister and I do not do the same things or dream the same things, so why publish things if you don't know if they are true or not?

CLAIRE BAILEY, CREWE.

...Ah, but what's true about you and your sister isn't necessarily true about OTHER twins – and you've got to admit Jon and Suzy are different – and FUNNY!

Buster's Birthday list

APRIL 30th. NIGEL LYNN, from LONDON E.3. (age 11).

MAY 2nd. NICHOLAS JOYNER of ST. ALBANS (age 12).

MAY 5th. COLIN McCARTHY of KIMPTON (age 10).

If you'd like your birthday to appear on Buster's list, send your name, age and address, plus your date of birth, to 'BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST' at the BUSTER address.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

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1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

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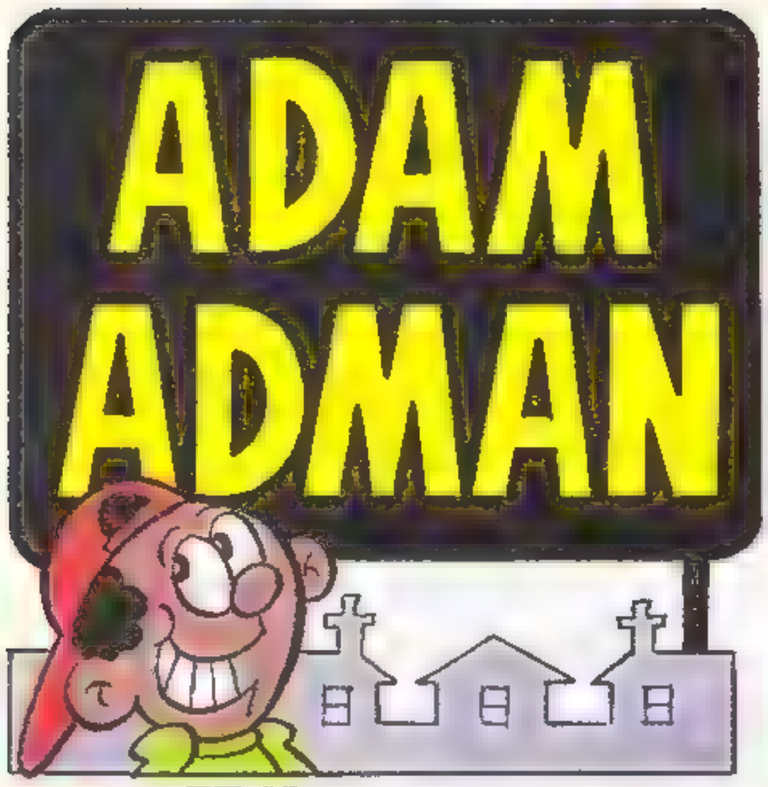
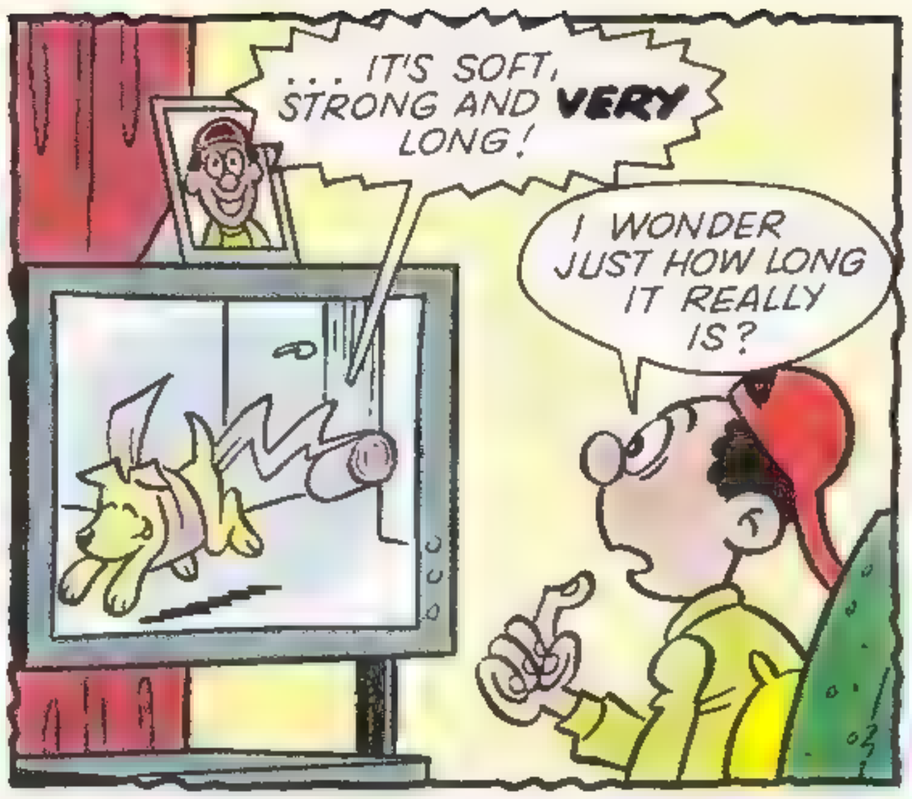
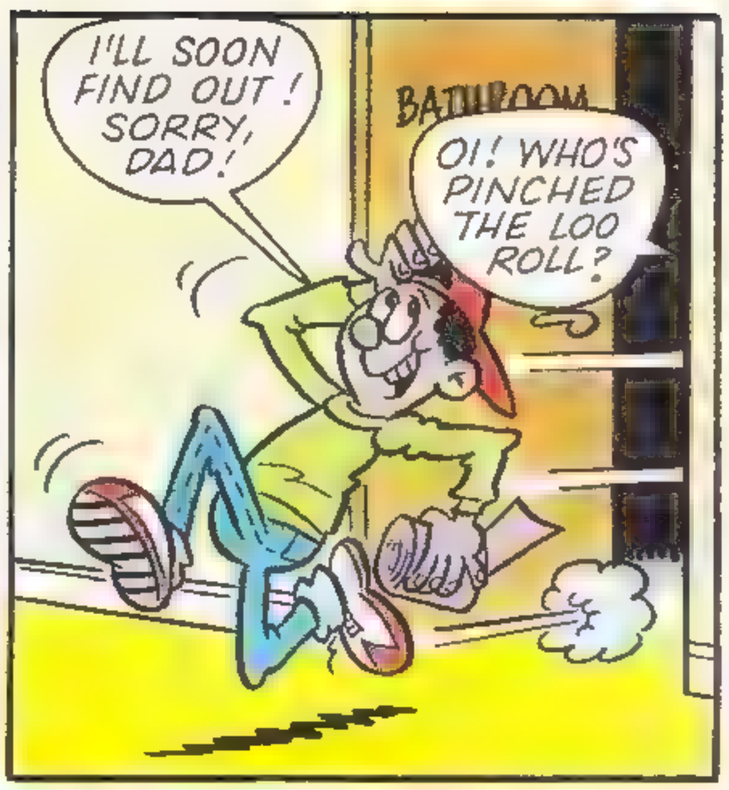
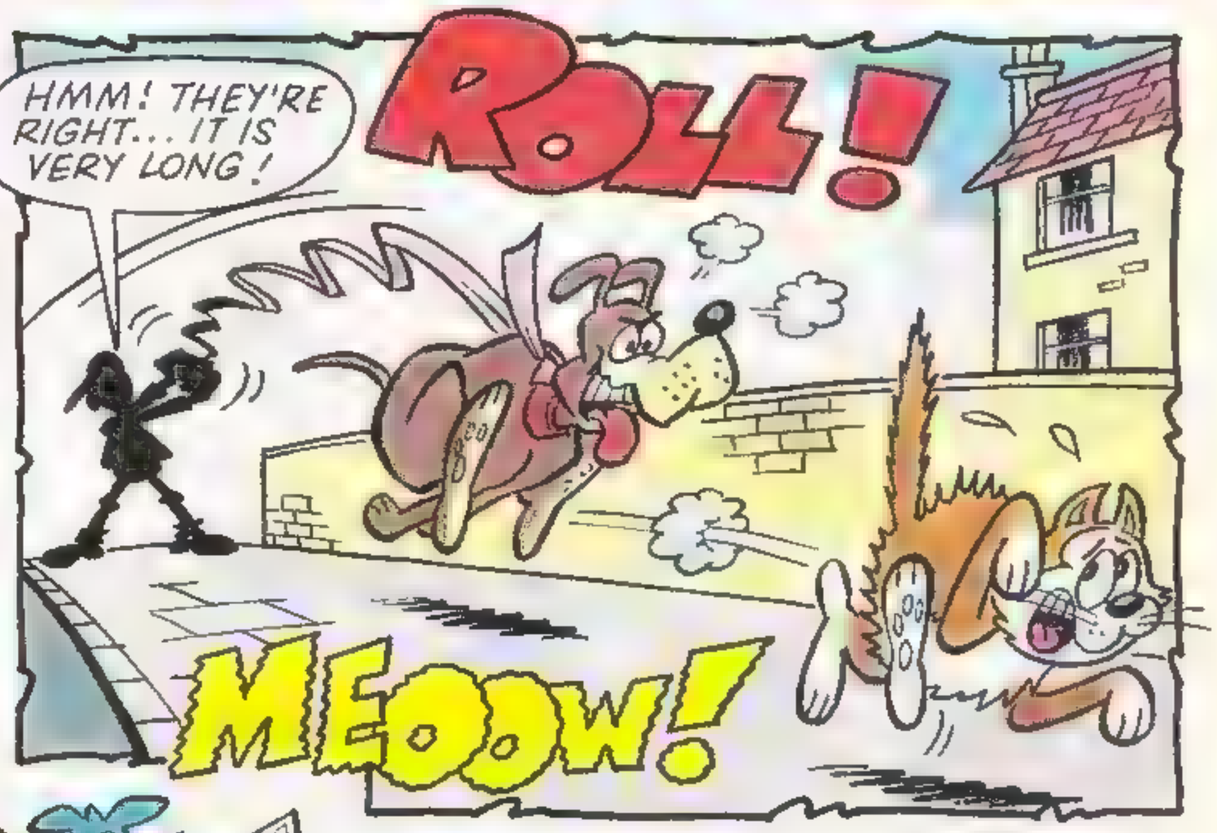
ADAM ADMAN



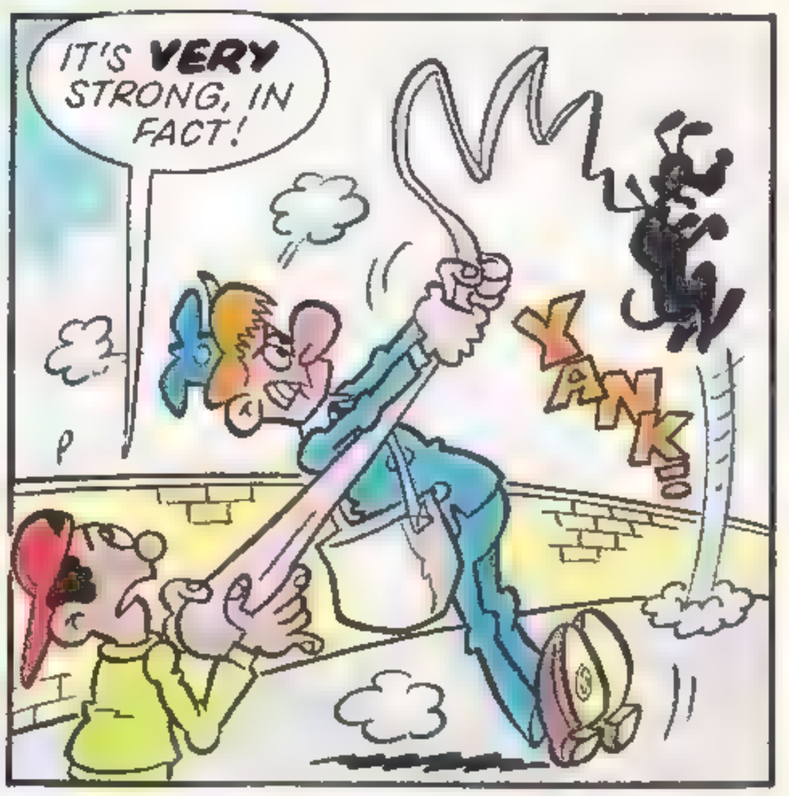

... IT'S SOFT, STRONG AND VERY LONG!
I WONDER JUST HOW LONG IT REALLY IS?


I'LL SOON FIND OUT! SORRY, DAD!
BATHROOM
OI! WHO'S PINCHED THE LOO ROLL?

IT'S NEARLY 100 METRES TO THE POST BOX! LET'S SEE NOW...
TIE!


HMM! THEY'RE RIGHT... IT IS VERY LONG!
ROLL!
MEOOW!

... AND IT'S STRONG!
WHAAAAAP!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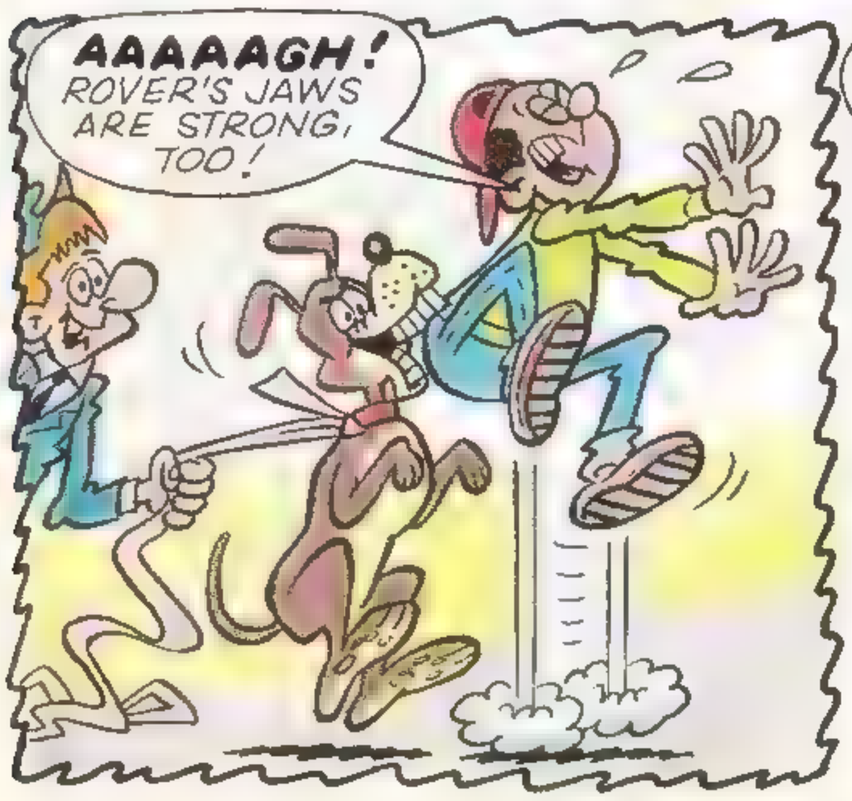
YANK!!


AAAAAGH! ROVER'S JAWS ARE STRONG, TOO!

OOOOOH! NOW I WONDER HOW SOFT IT IS?
THROB! THROB!
B. GLENNARD

IT'S SOFT... BUT NOT SOFT ENOUGH! OUCH! OOWL!
THROB!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

THE WHO-KNOWS-WHAT FROM WHO-KNOWS-WHERE

...THAT'S AN ELEPHANT!

OINK!

FEED THIS END

IS IT? I WONDERED WHY IT HAD A BIG LUMP ON THE END!

GAH!

OOPS! SORRY! GOT CARRIED AWAY!

SQUARK!

SQUONK!

GO AND GET THE DINNER IN, WE'RE SHORT OF WORMS!

I'M ON MY WAY!

SAUTE!

STILL, IT'LL MAKE A NICE CHANGE FROM WORM, WON'T IT?

WAAGH! THE NEST!

SQUAWK!

PHEW!

I'LL IMPRESS MY NEW PALS BY GETTING A REALLY BIG 'N' FAT WORM - THINGY!

PHOOM!

AUD...

GRUB'S UP!

PHWOOPH!

AARGCH! THAT'S NOT A WORM...

SPLAT!

SO...

HE MAKES A MUCH BETTER TREE THAN HE DID A BIRD! HEH, HEH!

OUR TREE'S RUINED! WHERE ARE WE GOING TO LIVE?

I KNOW I WANT TO GET BACK TO MY ROOTS, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

SPLAT!

SPLAT!

SPLAT

MELVYN'S MIRROR

BAH! I'M STUCK ON MY HOMEWORK— IT'S MEGA-HARD!

MAYBE REFLECTION KNOWS THE ANSWERS!

THIS HOMEWORK IS TERRIBLE!

NOPE! JUST THE SAME HERE!

I WANT EVERY QUESTION DONE AGAIN UNTIL I'M SATISFIED!

YIKE! TRUST MIRRORLAND— PUPILS GIVE TEACHERS HOME-WORK HERE!

YES! AND YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THE TROUBLE WE HAVE WITH THEM!

FREEZE!

B-BUT I'VE FINISHED, SIR!

TIP TOE!

WELL, ALL RIGHT! THAT'S BETTER!

HEY! THESE ARE THE SAME QUESTIONS AS I'M STUCK ON!

YOU CAN GO NOW! BUT I'LL HAVE MORE FOR YOU TOMORROW!

HEE, HEE! I'M GETTING THE ANSWERS!

YOU OFF, THEN?

ER... YUP! GOT TO GET AN EARLY NIGHT FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW!

NEXT DAY...

I'VE JUST CORRECTED YOUR HOME-WORK, MELVYN...

YES, SIR!

TERRY BAVE

...AND EVERY ANSWER IS THE **EXACT OPPOSITE** OF WHAT IT SHOULD BE!

HOWL! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! IN MIRRORLAND THEY LIKE **WRONG** ANSWERS!

Chalky

I'm quick on the draw!

RUFF, RUFF!

LET'S TAKE A SHORT-CUT THROUGH THERE!

OKAY, CHALKY!

BUT...

THIS IS A RUFF AREA!

GRRR! WE'RE THE STREET KIDS...

...AND THIS IS **OUR** TERRITORY!

THIS WAY UP

BUT...

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED, LADS?

GASP!

THIS SEEMS LIKE A ROUGH AREA, CHALKY!

FEAR NOT! THE CHALK IS MIGHTIER THAN THE BULLY! HAW! HAW!

THEN...

WE'RE THE SKATE-BOARD KIDS— AND YOU'RE IN OUR TERRITORY!

ERK!

AFTER 'EM LADS!

HEY! LOOK AT THAT!

CRUCIAL! LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

NEW SKATEBOARD PARK

BUT...

AAAAGGGH!

CANAL

SPLOSH!

THEN...

WE'RE THE MOUNTAIN BIKE KIDS!

AND THIS IS YOUR TERRITORY!

YEAH! HOW DID YOU GUESS?

HI, LADS... COME AND MEET MY MATES!

ERK! N-NO THANKS!

W-WE'VE GOTTA GO— NOW!

SCREECH!

I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE!

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT, CHALKY!

THIS IS THE LAST TIME I TAKE A SHORT-CUT AROUND HERE!

HOW ARE YOU AT DRAWING BONES?

RUFF! RUFF!

BARK! SNARL!

TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

Mr. Hill.

DOZY DEREK

I'M GOING SKATEBOARDING!

TIME FOR MY AEROBICS CLASS!

KEEP FIT GYM

SKATE ZONE

LEISURE CENTRE

BUT . . .

DEREK, YOU'VE PUT YOUR HELMET ON THE WRONG WAY!

BUMP!

GAH!

CRASH!

BAH! I'VE LOST MY LEOTARD!

?

MY BEST, SPOTTY LEOTARD. I NEED IT FOR KEEP FIT!

SPOTTY LEOTARD? I'VE SEEN IT!

WHERE? CAN YOU GET IT?

SURE, BUT IT'S MILES AWAY!

MILES? HOW? IT ONLY FELL OUT OF MY BAG?!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

BUS

9X

HALF-AN-HOUR-LATER . . .

YOOHOO! GOT IT!

WAAAAGGH! G-GETAWAY FROM IT!

WHAT'S UP WITH THEM? DIDN'T I WASH IT!

BUS

IT WAS A BIT OF A STRUGGLE GETTING IT OUT OF THE ZOO!

Z-ZOO?

TUG!

I CAN SEE WHY THEY USE 'EM FOR AEROBICS. SPOTTY LEOTARDS CERTAINLY KEEP YOU FIT!

ROAR!

A L-LEOPARD?

"WONDER IF IT'S ANY RELATION TO THE "LEOTARD" FROM LIME STREET?"

TAKE ABOARD THIS AWESOME INFO!

SOMETHING RADICAL HAS HAPPENED TO EAGLE!

FEAST YOUR PEEPERS ON THIS TOP-10 LINE-UP!

1. OVER 28 PAGES OF COLOUR!
2. BETTER QUALITY PAPER!
3. 4 PAGES OF DAN DARE - *IN COLOUR!*
4. 4 PAGES OF COMPUTER WARRIOR - *IN COLOUR!*
5. NEW STRIP "GHOSTWORLD" - *HORRIBLE HORROR!*
6. NEW STRIP "DARK ANGELS" - *SIZZLING SKATEBOARDERS!*
7. THE EAGLE ONE-OFF - *TALES WITH A TWIST!*
8. FANTASTIC FEATURES - *TV, POP VIDEO, SCIENCE, FILMS, NATURE, SPORT, TOYS AND GAMES!*
9. RETURN OF THE EAGLE CENTRE-PAGES CUTAWAY!
10. BIG PAGE PIC OF POP SUPERSTARS!

. . . NOW HERE IS THE WEATHER FORECAST!

TONIGHT

GALE FORCE WINDS COULD BRING SOME STRUCTURAL...

GALES

WINDY

GALES

GALES

DONK!

...DAMAGE! OOW!

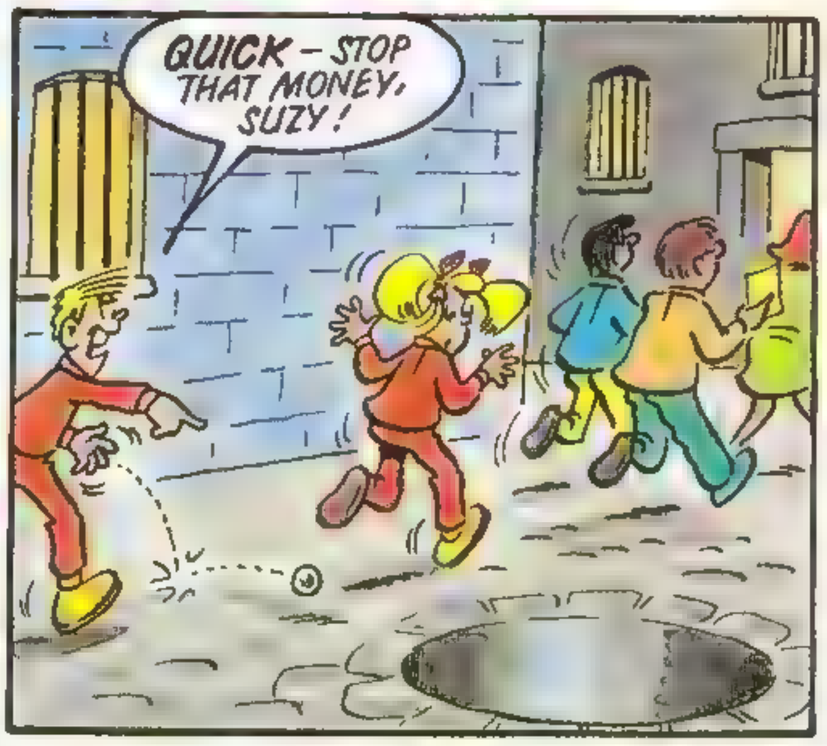
TONIGHT

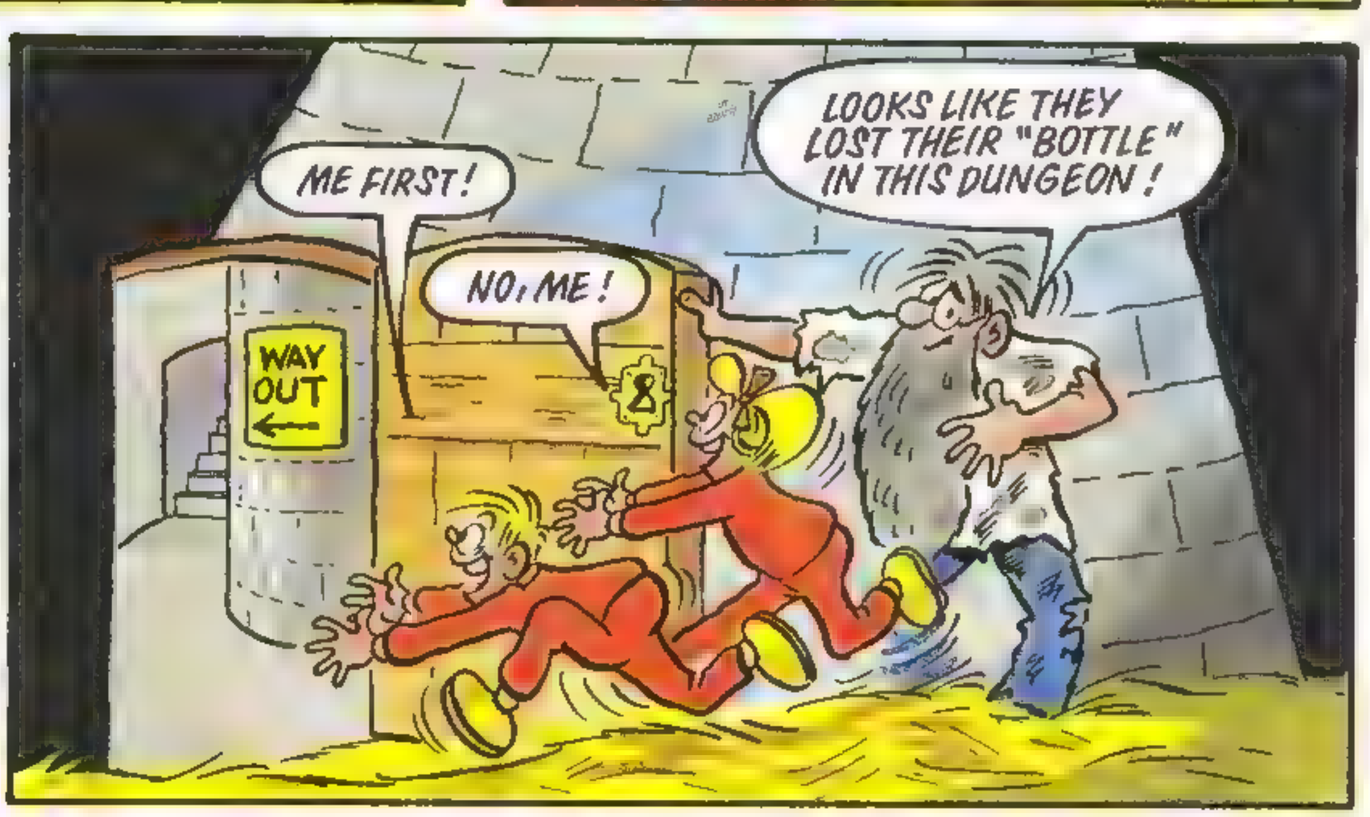
WINDY

GALES

TERRY & SHIELA BAVEY

DOUBLE TROUBLE





The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD AGREED TO MAKE A GUEST APPEARANCE AT DON REYNOLDS' SAFARI PARK TO SAVE IT FROM CLOSING DOWN. BUT A MASSIVE RHINO ESCAPED AND ATTACKED THE VISITORS' CARS, ALTHOUGH BILLY MANAGED TO WARD IT OFF EVENTUALLY...

GRIEF! JUST LOOK AT THE *DAMAGE* THAT RHINO HAS CAUSED!

COME ON! WE'D BETTER FIND OUT IF ANYONE HAS BEEN HURT!

ELEPHANTS
ZEBRAS

OOOOOHH!

FORTUNATELY, THE VISITORS WERE ONLY A LITTLE SHAKEN, BUT THEY WERE VERY ANGRY...

...MY NEW CAR— LOOK AT THE *DENT* IN IT!

WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE?

DON REYNOLDS ...*THAT'S* WHO!

YEAH, IT WAS *HIS* RHINO WHO CAUSED ALL THIS, SO **HE** OUGHT TO PAY OUR BILLS!

WHAT ABOUT IT, REYNOLDS?

I...I...

THEN...

HOLD IT, EVERYONE! LET'S TRY AND SETTLE THIS PEACEFULLY!

AYIEEEEEEK!

IT'S **THE LEOPARD-MAN!**

MUMMY!

DON'T RUN AWAY, FOLKS... *PLEASE!* I WON'T HURT YOU—I'M HERE TO MAKE YOU A PROPOSITION!

WE WANT *MONEY* TO PAY FOR THIS DAMAGE, ***LEOPARD-MAN*** — NOT WORDS!

IT'S *MONEY* THAT I'M OFFERING! FACT IS, I'VE THOUGHT OF *ANOTHER FANTASTIC STUNT* WHICH WILL RAISE ***THOUSANDS OF POUNDS...***

...AND IT'S ALL YOURS! JUST GIVE ME A COUPLE OF WEEKS. THAT'S ALL I ASK!

THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGELY COMPELLING ABOUT THE LEOPARD-MAN'S VOICE...

ALL RIGHT! WE'LL HAVE TO TRUST HIM!

BUT LOOK AT THIS MESS! WE'LL BE STUCK HERE ALL DAY!

I'LL SOON SORT IT OUT!

BILLY WAS SOON TREATING THE VISITORS TO AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF HIS LEOPARD-STRENGTH...

KREEK

MY WING WAS JAMMED AGAINST THE WHEEL...BUT HE'S FREED IT WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

BARE PAWS, YOU MEAN!

AND I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED THAT UNLESS I'D SEEN IT!

SKROINK

SOON...

MY BREAK-DOWN TRUCK WILL GIVE THE OTHERS A TOW TO THE NEAREST GARAGE!

CAFE

GREAT! NOW WE'D BETTER FIND OUT HOW THE RHINO ESCAPED, MR REYNOLDS!

BY NOW, THE RHINO WAS BACK IN ITS COMPOUND...

THE GATE WAS OPEN, BOSS! LOOKS AS IF SOME IDIOT FORGOT TO SECURE THE LOCK!

OR MAYBE THE GATE WAS OPENED DELIBERATELY!

BILLY RECALLED A MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT FROM HIS RECENT BATTLE WITH THE RHINO...

SPANG

SOMEONE SHOT AT IT, AS IF TO FRIGHTEN THE BRUTE INTO ATTACKING THE VISITORS' CARS!

ANYWAY, IT'S LUCKY YOU'VE THOUGHT OF ANOTHER STUNT! THE DAMAGES BILL WILL TOP FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS!

WHAT KIND OF A STUNT HAVE YOU IN MIND, LEOPARD MAN?

WELL, ER...

!

?

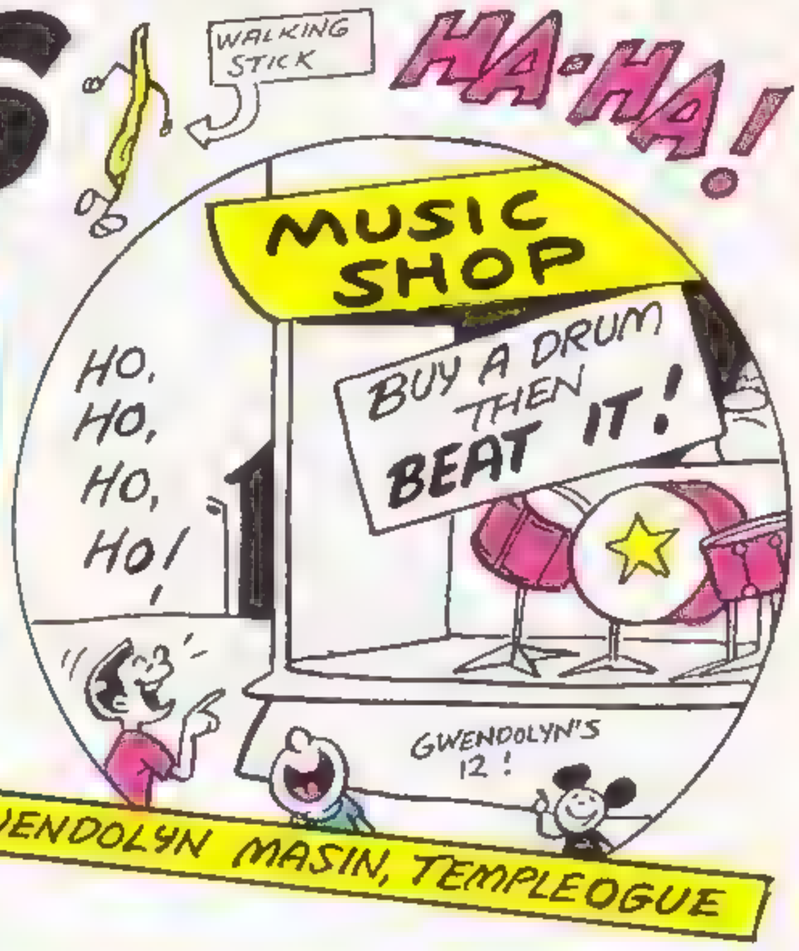
...I HAVEN'T WORKED OUT THE FINAL DETAILS YET, BUT I'LL BE IN TOUCH!

BET THEY'RE WONDERING WHY ALL THE SECRECY?

AND THE ANSWER IS... I HAVEN'T A CLUE HOW TO RAISE FIVE POUNDS, NEVER MIND FIVE THOUSAND!

Can Billy come up with a money-making idea? See next week!

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!



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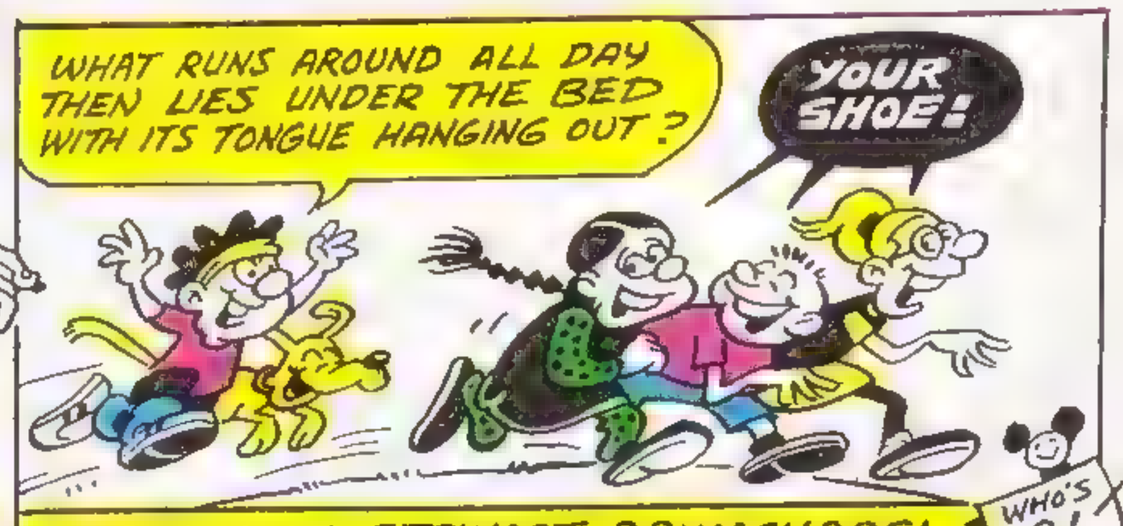
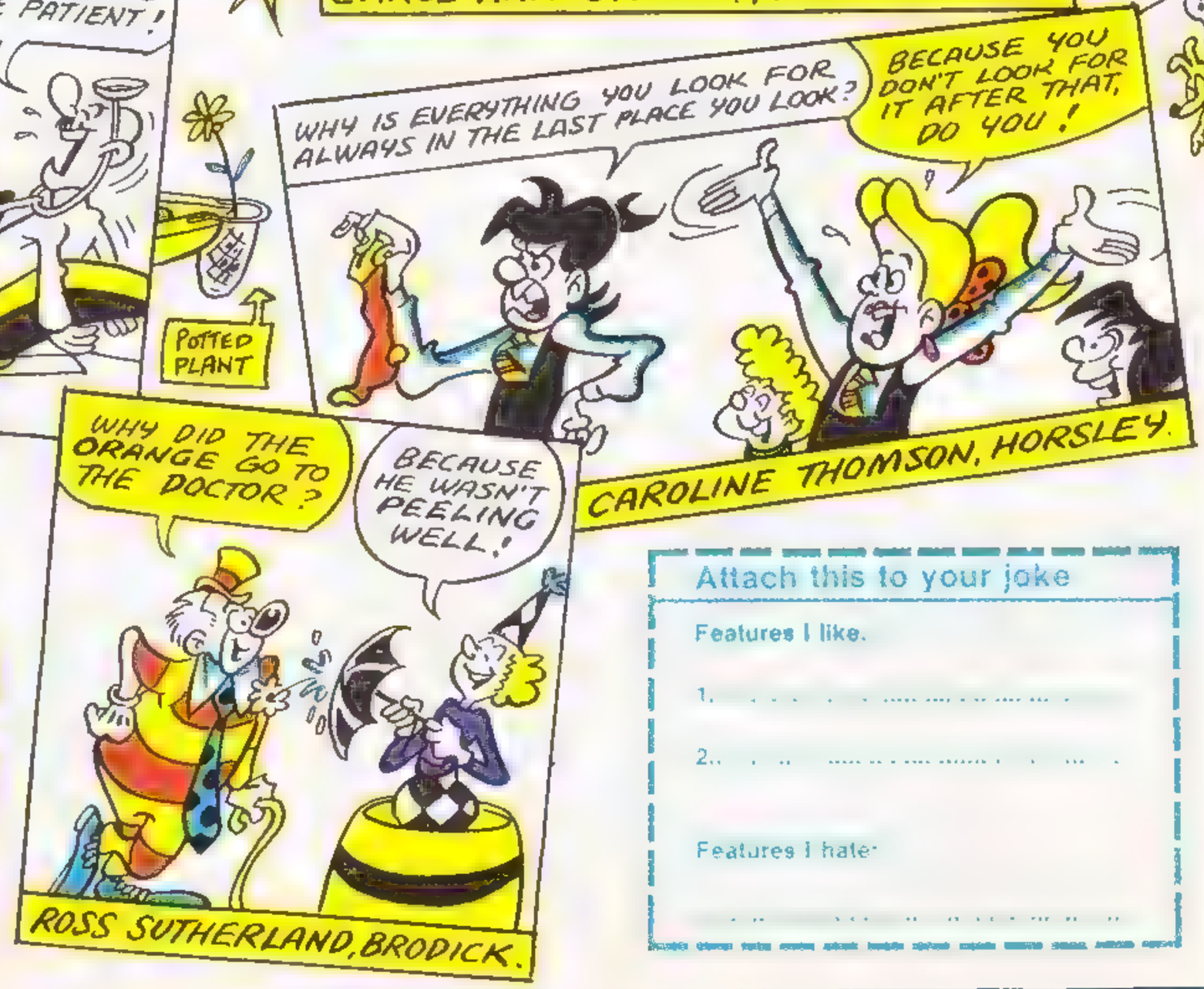




Attach this to your joke

Features I like.

1. .....

2. .....

Features I hate:

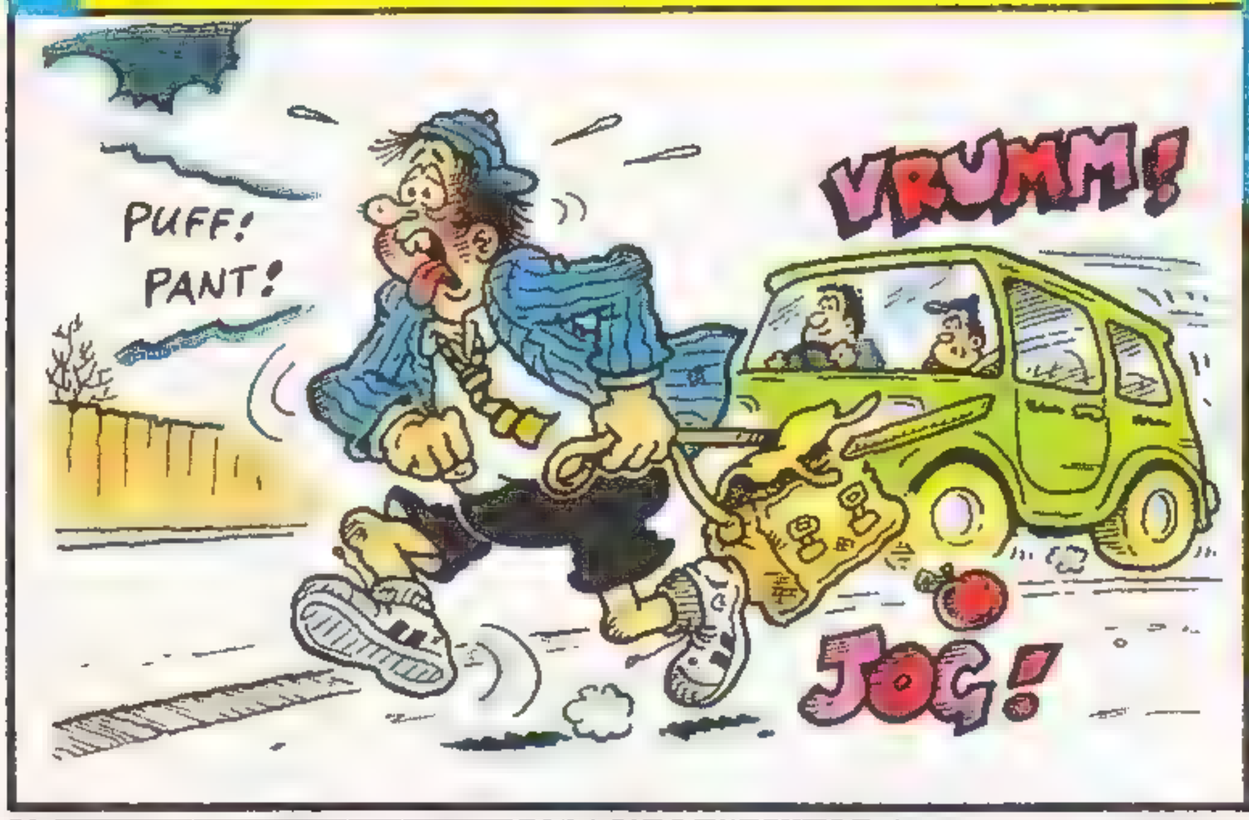
.....

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

Are you Generous?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate one, then check your score, pals.

1 Dad's giving you a lift to school, and you pass a classmate. Do you. . .
A. Ask Dad to stop and give him a lift, too?
B. Pretend you haven't seen him?
C. Look out of the back window and wave as you sail past?



2 A new classmate asks you to show him round the school. Do you. . .
A. Say you will. . .for a share of his sweets?
B. Tell him to get **lost**, *then laugh at your own joke?*
C. Willingly help him out, even though you'll miss a kick-about with your pals?

3 Your pal has forgotten his dinner-money. Do you. . .
A. Tell him he needs to lose weight, anyway?
B. Give him a few of your chips?
C. Lend him the money?

4 After school, Mum asks you to visit Gran who's not well. Do you. . .
A. Go straight round, buying her some flowers from your savings on the way?
B. Trudge round, but spend the visit watching telly?
C. Pretend you've a bad leg and say you'll try to make it another day?

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

0–4
You meanie! Getting anything out of you is like getting blood out of a stone. You may have a bulging piggy bank, but you haven't got many friends.

5–10
Average. You can be persuaded to part with cash or help out on occasions, but you generally expect something in return.

11–20
You are a kind-hearted, unselfish person who is always ready to give help to anyone. Beware of people taking advantage of you sometimes.

1.A–5, B–2, C–0; 2.A–3, B–0, C–5; 3.A–0, B–3, C–5; 4.A–5, B–3, C–0.

Look out for this week's ALL-COLOUR

WHIZZER and CHIPS

and get your FREE

TOMY AFX

TOMY AFX STICKERS!

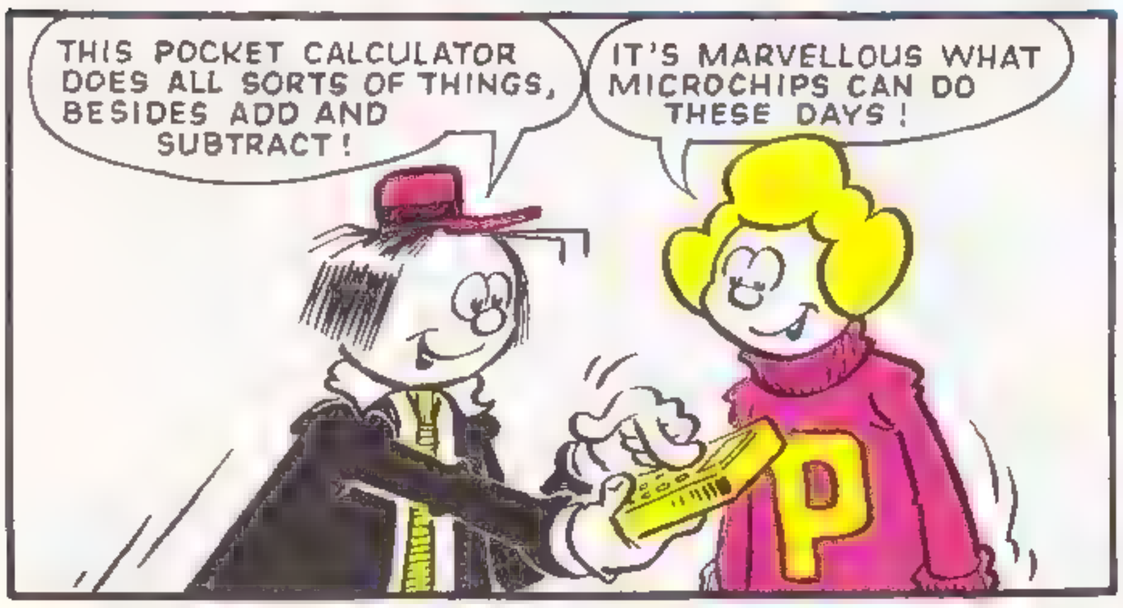
Rip Riders, Air Jammer and Mud Max are just three of the colourful stickers to be given away!

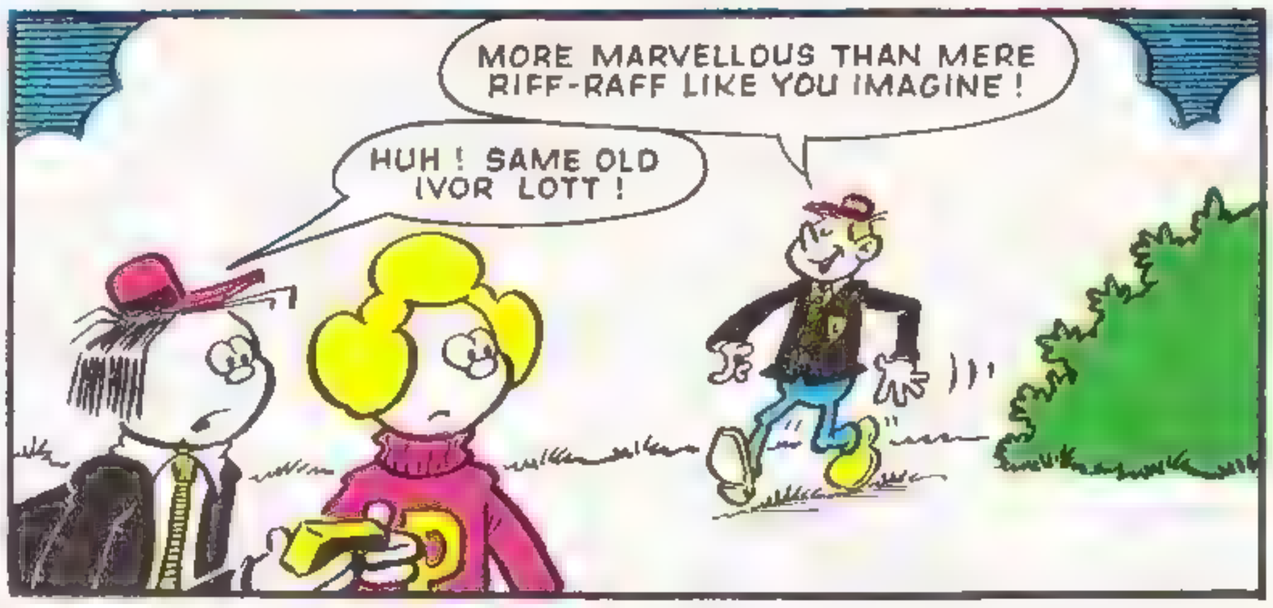
SO DON'T FORGET YOUR ALL-COLOUR

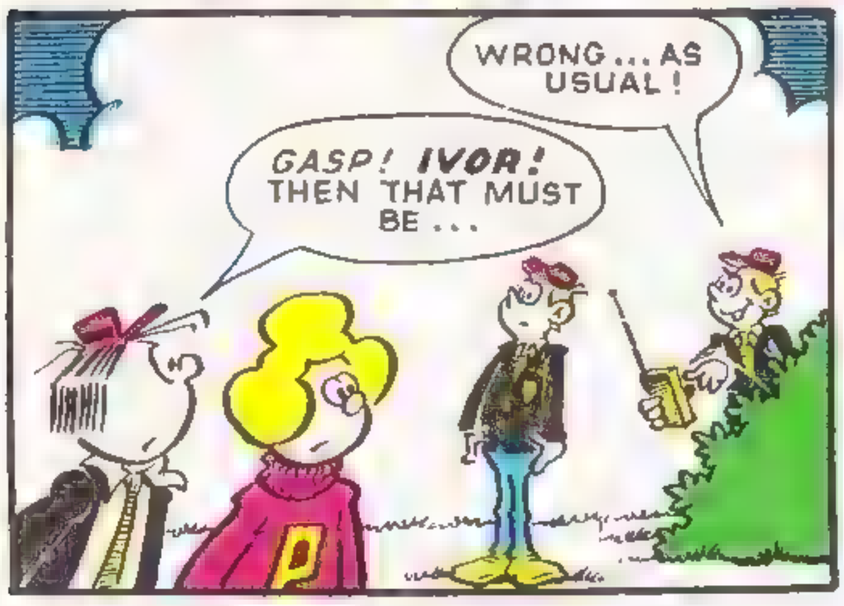
WHIZZER and CHIPS

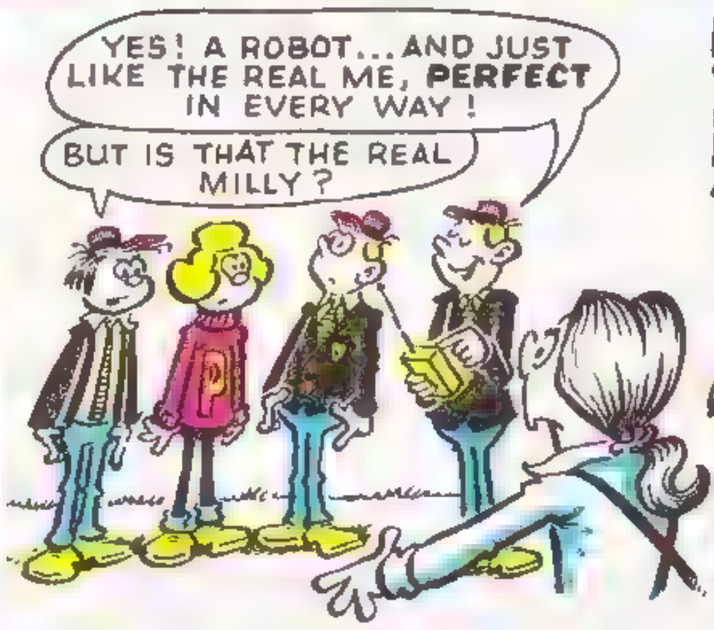
MONDAY APRIL 30th

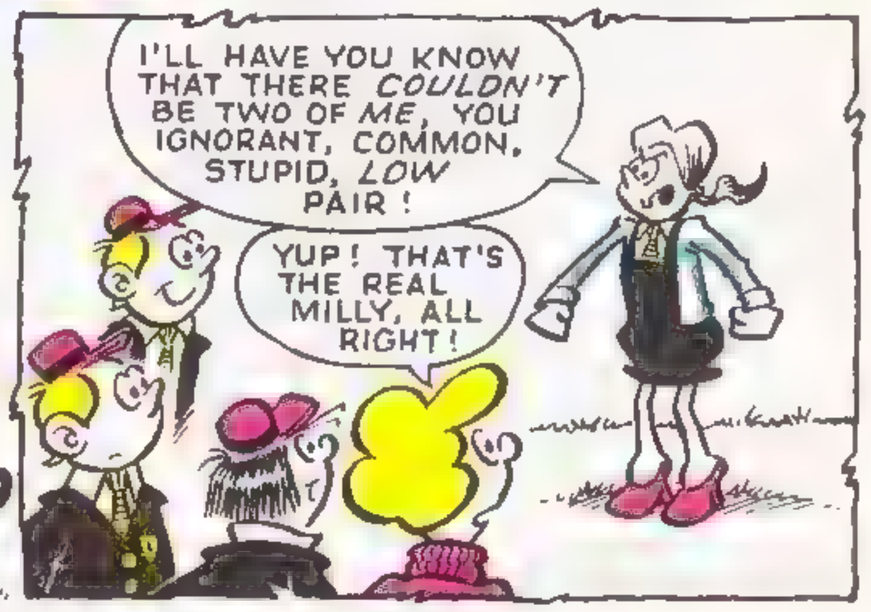
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

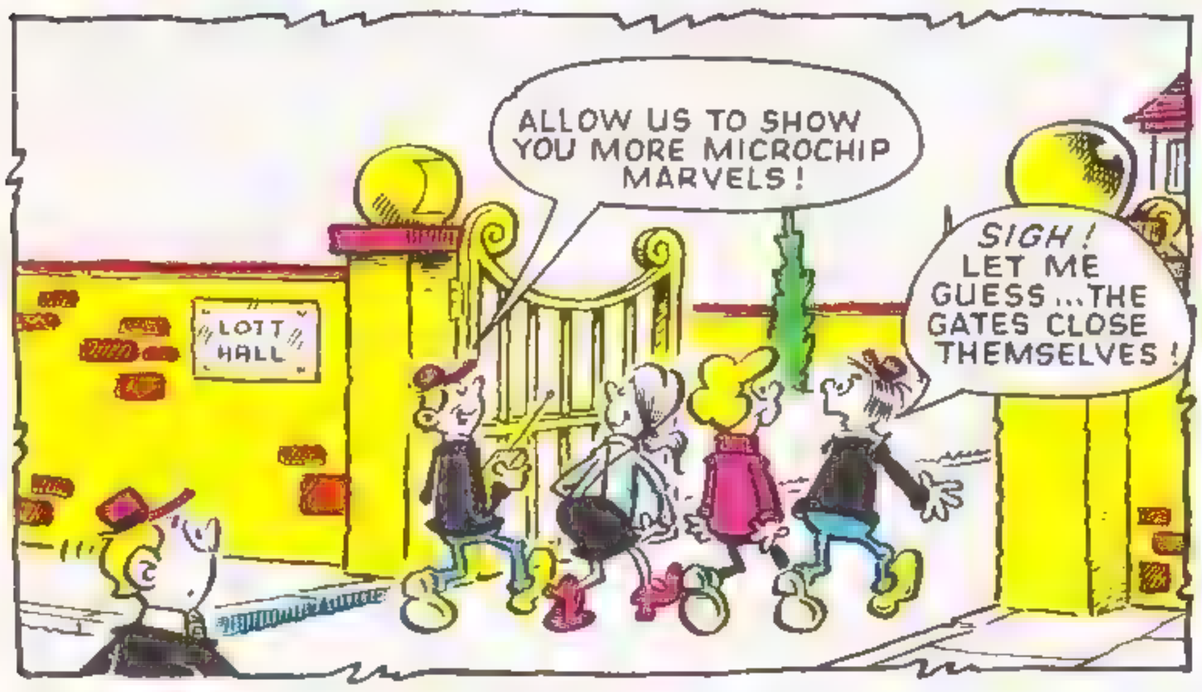


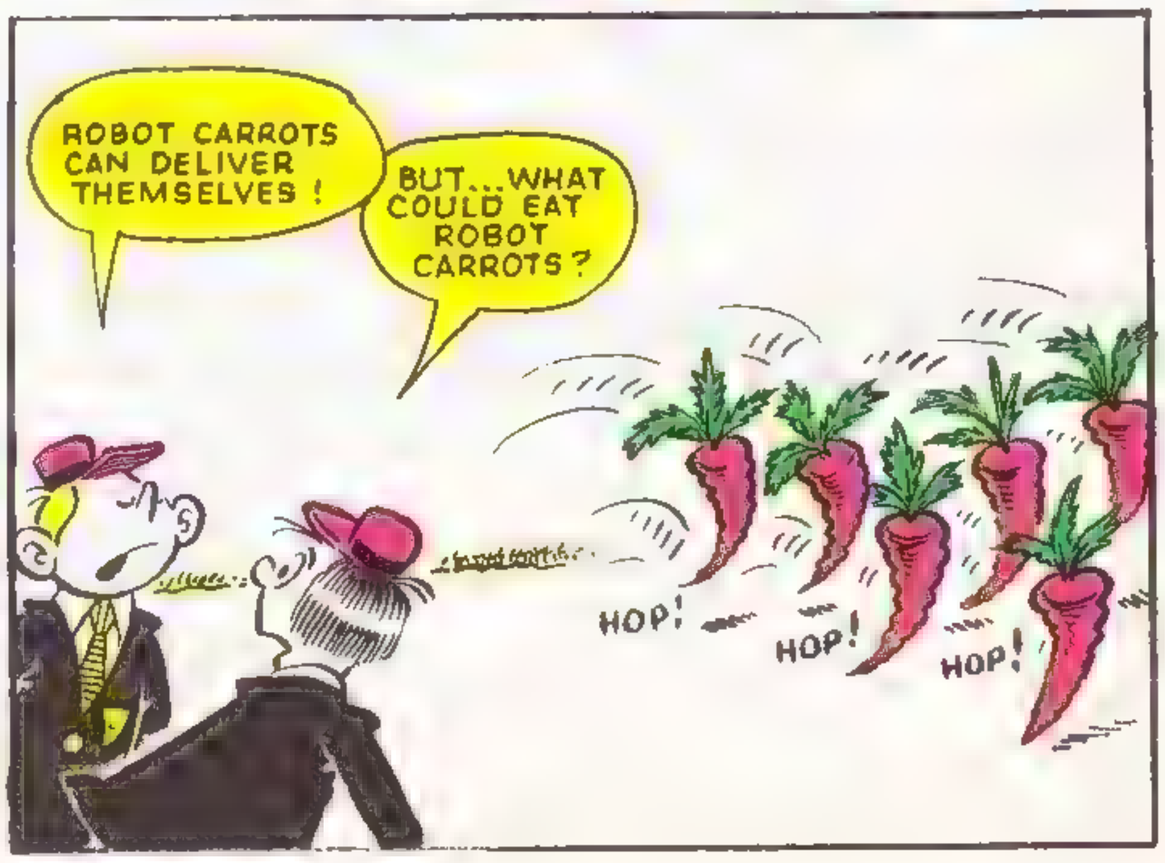












SORRY I ASKED... ROBOT RABBITS! SHEESH!

HOP! HOP! HOP!

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

DOOF! THAT TREE WASN'T THERE A MINUTE AGO!

CORRECT! MICROCHIPS CAN MAKE THESE ARTIFICIAL TREES GROW, OR SHRINK, AT WILL!

PRESS!

THAT'S FANTASTIC!

HMM... THAT'S ALL VERY WELL— BUT IS THERE ANYTHING THAT'S *USEFUL* ABOUT THE HOUSE?

AH, YES! SEE THOSE CHIMNEYS?

BLEEP! BLEEP! KER-ZOOM!

THERE IS OUR FULLY-AUTOMATED BRUSH TO SWEEP THEM!

COO!

MEANWHILE...

I HOPE YOUR SON IS BEHAVING, MR. LOTT! CHILDREN NOWADAYS ARE NOT WHAT THEY WERE WHEN WE WERE YOUNG!

HE GIVES US, ER, VERY LITTLE TROUBLE, VICAR!

OH!

GROOGH! IVOR!!

GRRRR! YOU'VE COVERED ME, THE HOUSE, AND THE VICAR IN SOOT! COME BACK!

OOER! IVOR'S GOING TO BE FOR IT WHEN HIS FATHER CATCHES HIM! I BET HE WISHES THAT *HE* WAS THE ROBOT!

PSST! IT IS... BUT KEEP QUIET!

COO! FOR ONCE, IVOR *HAS* GOT SOMETHING USEFUL!

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

Hello Sid
From
Allen & Bill

Dear Buster
Seeing as you asked for computer-drawn comic strips I thought I'd send you one of mine. It was drawn on amx Pagemaker on the BBC Master.
Edward Goldstein,
London NW11.

BUSTER CHAMP OFFICIAL

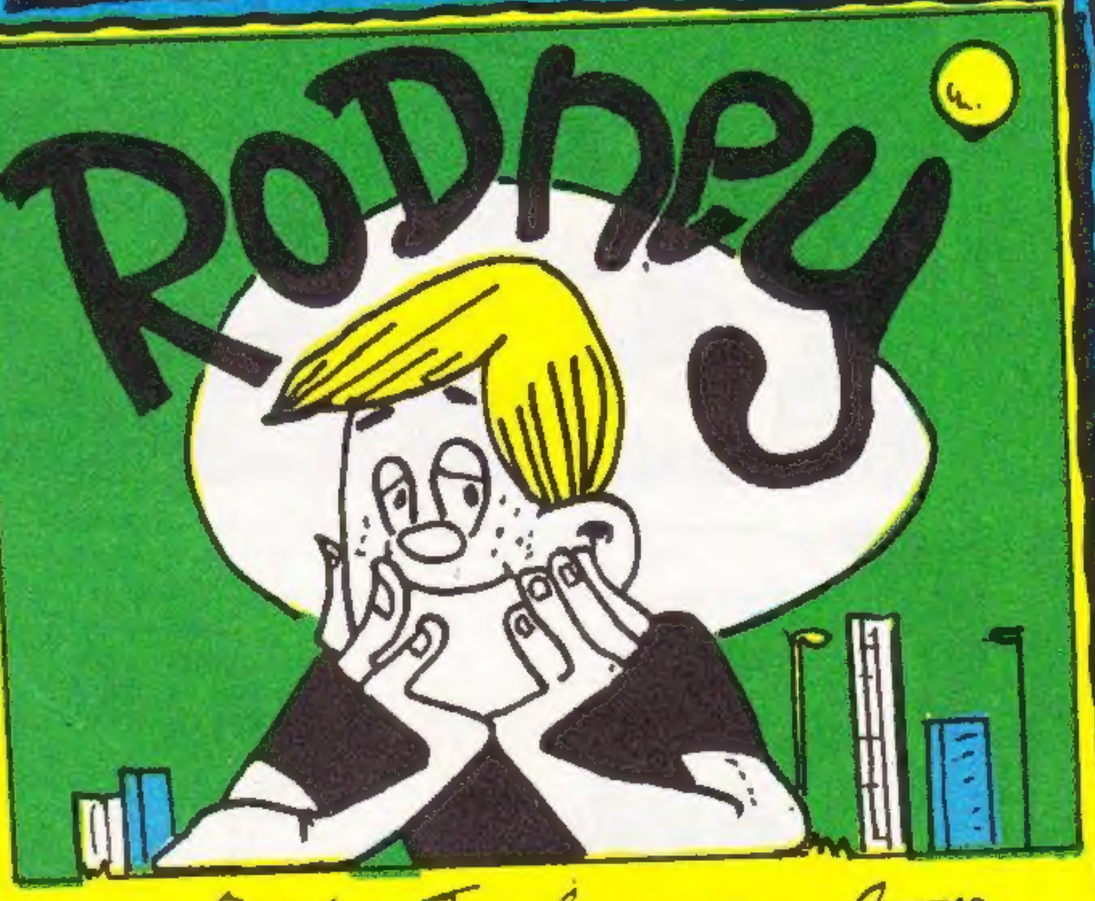
Dear Buster,
I always knew your comic was the best, and now I can prove it, with this headline I saw in the newspaper.
Lorrinda Jackett,
Perranporth.

FREDA THE FAILIURE

KABOOM

OH WELL!

RODNEY



Dear Buster I always draw your caracters please could you print this one of RODNEY

From GAVIN ROBINSON, STOCKPORT CHESHIRE

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in *BUSTER* are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.

AT SCHOOL...

TRRRING!

SNURF!

SNORE!

SNORK!

GOOD FILM ON TONIGHT!

SNORTLE!

LATER...

UH! WHAT? WHERE IS EVERYONE?

DESERT ME, EH? ABANDON ME TO MY FATE, WOULD THEY? I SHALL HAVE VENGEANCE!

GYMNASIUM

I HEAR VOICES INSIDE! MUST BE AN EVENING CLASS!

CREAK!

HAR! HAR! WAIT FOR THEIR TERRIFIED SCREAMS!

SCREAM!

GRAB!

OOF! YOU'VE BROKEN EVERY BONE IN MY BODY, YOU BULLY!

WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T BARGE INTO THE UNDER SIXES' KARATE CLASS!

MOAN! GROAN! WHINE!

STOP WHINING! THERE'S A FIRST-AID CLASS ALONG HERE TONIGHT!

STAGGER!

AND...

AARGH! A MUMMY!

WHAM!

OH, WELL— AT LEAST I FRIGHTENED SOMEBODY!

SCREAM!

HMM! I'M BEING OVERTAKEN...I NEED MORE SAIL!

FLIP!

THIS WILL DO NICELY!

TOP SAIL IS HANDY!

HMM! HE DOESN'T GIVE UP EASILY!

RUSTLE!

NO PROBLEM! 'BYE, MUG!

WHOOOSH!

ZOOOM

ONLY ONE SNAG... IT'S AGAINST THE WIND ALL THE WAY HOME, BUSTER!

OH, I KNOW THAT, TOO, DEREK!

GUST

SOME KIDS JUST NEVER LEARN!

BLOW!